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Editorials

PASSFIELD AND THE PUBLIC

A week has now elapsed since Lord Passfield's ignoble statement of policy with reference to Palestine was made public. The sinister import of the utterance is unmistakable. With incredible callousness Lord Passfield befouls the Balfour Declaration and degrades it into a mere scrap of paper. The tone is crudely rancorous. The phraseology reeks with peeve. The author sheds all the amenities of statesmanlike conduct. One can hear the sardonic gloat of satisfaction as if the author were achieving a victory. There is lacking the poise and dignity one looks for in state papers. Lord Passfield was dealing with the fate of a people; he was playing with the destiny of friends. The Jewish people, after all, were friends of Great Britain. They had been working together in a cause, fulfilling an historic mission. Dr. Weizmann was known as a warm friend of the British; liked and admired by leading Britishers for his qualities of character, for his valuable services to the Empire. Lord Passfield, with a stroke of his pen was dealing a severe blow to the Jewish people; to Weizmann. But there is not discernible the least inflexion of reluctance in his phrases of doom. He stabs at the heart of a trusting ally with the coldness and cruelty of a Machiavelli. Lord Passfield did his executioner's task with a relish. Yet, who knows—it is possible that he was so hard and cruel because he was afraid of himself; afraid that if he did not go through with his job quickly he would weaken; afraid of his conscience; of his own human impulses; of his sense of honor.

The Jewish people are shocked; disappointed; humiliated. Did we deserve such a fate? Had we done anything to forfeit our rights; the privileges that had been plighted us? We had been given a Balfour Declaration. We had heard out of the lips of one British statesman after another, one British idealist after another that we would be given an opportunity to rebuild our homeland in Palestine. We are a strange people. Though dispersed for thousands of years we still cherish a love for our little old land. It has become waste and barren, infested with malaria and other diseases. But we hanker for it. We yearn for its soil on which trod the world's prophets and teachers. Now after thousands of years we have been allowed to hope that we would once again have the chance to re-establish a homeland for ourselves. The British Empire had given us a promise. We believed the promise. We acted on it. We sent our noblest youth as pioneers. We roused the dormant consciousness of our masses and won their concerted support. We have poured wealth and energy and idealism into Palestine and caused it to bloom and flourish once more. We had no cause to expect a sudden breach of faith on the part of our allies—our friends—our benefactors—the British Empire.

The Passfield statement inflicted a cruel hurt on us. To the British empire the Palestine matter may be but a small incident. The general press by its indifference betrays such a conception of the situation. Britain has her own troubles—India, unemployment, etc. Why worry about a trivial matter like Palestine, and why be concerned about the feelings or fate of the Jews? The very silence of the Canadian press on the matter indicates a feeling of guilt. Had our editors felt that the Jews were in the wrong, they would not have hesitated to say so. They feel that our grievance is just, and they choose to remain non-committal.

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WHAT NOW?

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

What a sorry year for us Jews! Each succeeding month has added insult to injury and each nation under God's sun has been the scene of an ever growing tragedy. Hungary, Russia, Germany, Roumania, and now England. The whole Jewish world stands aghast at the apparent disdain which Britain has manifested toward the earnest petitions of the Jew. Whether or not we be in sympathy with the nationalistic aspirations of some of our fellow Jews, we cannot but feel the sting of the report of Simpson and of the policy of Passfield. Not that we personally anticipated anything different. Ever since the lamentable and lustful looting and merciless murdernigs of August '29 we have warned our brethren that disappointment could not but be theirs if they continued vainly to hope that the spirit and letter of the Balfour pledge would be fulfilled. We essayed to point out to our more gullible co-religionists that Britain would in no wise decide the issue in favor of us, as over against the rankling Arab nationalists. But even when the storm be anticipated, the first thunder clap sets one's heart atremble.

Nor do we share the naive belief that all we need do now to gain whatever ends we deem essential in Palestine is merely to agitate for a change of governments. While many Conservative voices have joined our own in protest against the Laborite's policy we cannot cherish the delusion that any other party would materially alter the situation. Those who are even the least bit sophisticated, politically—a happy trait which unfortunately we Jews seem miserably to lack—know full well that this is not a question of governments: Liberal, Conservative, or Labor, but is a part of the whole British policy in the East. To be sure, many Conservatives and Liberals are making fine capital out of the resounding protest which has welled up from the world of Jewry—and while some such spirits are earnest and sincere, still not a little of this propaganda is politically motivated. More promises will be made. And we Jews will drink them in and act accordingly. Then we will discover that as before, we simply didn't understand what it was all about. For it is our conviction that Britain, in view of the fact that she is inextricably caught in a veritable web of entanglements throughout the East will not lift a finger in any direction that might compromise her with the vast Arab-Moslem world. The welfare and the solidity of the Empire is England's first and primary concern today. She dare not antagonize these hundreds of millions of fiery and impetuous folk. To do so, spells the end of her Empire, and surely the Empire is more precious to Britain than the Jew, regardless of how fairly and decently and honorably England has treated our people in the past.

Nor would any other nation, in Britain's position, be inclined to do otherwise. If the United States, if France, if Italy, if Russia were faced with a similar alternative, they would likewise choose what they deemed the less precarious course to pursue. And so, to us, the onus falls not so much on the Labor government, nor on its spokesmen MacDonald or Passfield; nor even on Britain herself, but rather on that kind of imperialism which dominates our Western civilization and compels each nation tremblingly to hold on to its possessions in the East, regardless of the

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Devaro Road, have returned from Sherbrooke, Que., where they spent the last three weeks.

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Mrs. A. Kosoh, Sherbrooke Street West, returned on the Duchess of York from Europe. She visited the continent and visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kosoh and family, in London, England.

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Mrs. Julian Stein and Miss Ursula Stein, of New York City, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ben Davis, Metcalfe Road.

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Mrs. S. M. Caplan, Belmont Road, gave a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday, Mrs. Barnes, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. Lionel A. Dreyfus, of New York, is visiting friends.

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A tea at Mrs. [illegible] on Friday, November 7th, for the Lady Minto Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left on Monday for New York.

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Miss [illegible] returned from a visit to New York.

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[illegible] left on the Duchess of York for a visit to England.

As a courtesy to Miss Stella Wolman whose marriage to Joseph Aber took place Sunday, October 26, Mrs. [illegible] Aber, Dollard Avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. B. Dickman, Fairmount Avenue, personal shower; Mrs. A. E. Wolman, Park Avenue, crystal shower; Misses Sarah, Esther and Stella Lewis, Bishop Street, kitchen shower; Mrs. H. Lewis, Bishop Street tea; Mrs. N. Wolman and Mrs. Rose Wexler, bridge; Mrs. M. Rudolph, bridge, and Miss Sarah Wolman, St. Urbain Street, bridge.

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Mrs. M. Ghert entertained at a bridge and linen shower Thursday, October 24 at Miller's Restaurant in honor of Miss Sara Shor, a bride-elect of December 28. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Davis, J. Leiboviteh, P. Goldman, H. Pollack, J. Goldstein, S. Luber, M. Barke, M. Foss, A. Sisp, A. Weirsh, A. Silverman and L. Myer and Misses Eva Bindman, Anne Weinberg, Sarah Pecker, Sara Katz, Betty Barker and Anne Bindman.

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Complimenting Miss Sally Peretz, a bride-elect of November 5, Mrs. [illegible] Crest gave tea at the Ritz Carlton and Miss Dorothy Bovenen, Claire Street, tea.

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Mrs. Sam Plotnik, Park Avenue, was hostess Thursday, October 23 in honor of Miss Rose Comm, a bride-elect of November 5, welcoming Misses Sarah and Miriam Rosenthal at the Chelmsford, Evelyn Pickler, Phoenix Freeman and Sari Comm and Mesdames Hyman Dreier, Velvel H. Bell and William Cohen.

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A stag was held at Miller's Restaurant, Mountain Street, Saturday [illegible] in honor of Joe Bercovitch, who [illegible] to Miss Bessie [illegible] on Sunday. Sam Katz was toastmaster. Speakers were Ben Bercovitch, Dr. Davis, of Hull, Quebec, Dr. Rivkin, of Smiths Falls, Ont., A. Herscovitch, of Ottawa, H. Gilbert, S. Brotchie, A. Lewis and J. Rivkin. A musical and entertaining programme was rendered. The guest of honor was presented with a chest of silver.

Entertaining in honor of Miss Dorothy Boretsky, a bride-elect of November 4, were: Miss Diana Goldberg, at a crystal shower at Miller's Restaurant; Misses Ada Span, Kate Kalakore and Rae Pellat, personal shower at Shapiro's Central Dining Room; Mrs. Thomas Silver, St. Urbain Street, bridge; Mrs. J. Boretsky and Miss Mildred Boretsky, silver shower at the Samovar Tea Room; Mrs. D. Boretsky, tea at the Mandarin Cafe; Mrs. S. Cantor, Hutchison Street, bridge; Mrs. Nat Rabinovitch, Dollard Avenue, evening; Miss Kitty Singer, linen shower at the Edinburgh Cafe; Mrs. Sam Kallshman, bridge; and Miss Diana Shenker, stag, at the Samovar, November 1.

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Among the students at the Kohut School for Boys, near New York is Wilfrid Poslun, son of J. A. Poslun, of Toronto; and Jack Darwin, son of R. A. Darwin, of Montreal.

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Wednesday evening, October 22nd, Miss Rose Bindman entertained at three tables of bridge. Misses Sally Levine, Celia Abrams, Etta Mindlin, Claire Wolfson, Rae Schwartz, Betty Plotnick, Ella Klein, Anna Parlich, Gertrude Golden, Raye Goldberg, Lily Friedman and Matzie Tallal. Prizes were won by Misses Sally Levine, Anna Parlich and Lily Friedman.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Maron and son and daughter, Sydney and Esther, have left on a two weeks' trip to New York, Atlantic City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Ralph and Bernard Bloomfield, who motored to Detroit, are expected home this week-end.

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Manuel Mendelsohn, Tupper Street, is returning to Montreal October 31, on the Duchess of York after a three months' stay in England and France.

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Jack Wolman, of Halifax, who attended the Aber-Wolman wedding Sunday, October 26, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolman, Prince Arthur Street West.

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Mrs. Max Regenstreif, Jeanne Mance Street, entertaining at tea and bridge Sunday afternoon, October 26, in honor of Miss Sally Peritz, a bride-elect of November 5, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldsmith, Mrs. L. Lipchitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marcovitz, Mrs. Regent, Mrs. Peritz Peritz, Mrs. Regenstreif, Sr., and Misses Esther Lipchitz, Dorothy Boyaner, Jean Hesin, Jessie Cohen and Anne Peritz. The guest of honor was presented with a gift.

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Misses Alice Fleisher and Mary Ashkaloney were joint hostesses, at a miscellaneous shower and musicale Sunday afternoon, October 26, in honor of Miss Sarah Horowitz, a bride-elect of December 14. Mrs. Abe Hoss won a prize for a game. Decorations on the bridal table were carried out in white and silver with yellow 'mums and greenery.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Elm Avenue, were at home Sunday afternoon, October 19, in honor of their daughter, Rose, whose engagement to Herbert Ekers has been announced. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Ekers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Levitzky, M. L. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Blumer, Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rockenstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Blumer, Dr. and Mrs. K. Druckman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumer, Dr. and Mrs. George Strean, Mr. and Mrs. S. Isenman, Mrs. S. Lefcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bogante, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bogante, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edelstone, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ram, Mr. and Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Popliger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diner, Mr. and Mrs. Lazare Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinfeld, Mrs. R. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Blumer, Mrs. Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levine, Mrs. A. Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinberg, Mrs. D. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stavis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zellcovicl, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eligsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lazare Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gradinger. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Jack Steinberg, Ben Steinberg, Jack Bogante, and Misses Rose Levitzky and Pauline Steinberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Maron and Miss Anna Levine, who motored to New York, are expected home this week end.

Miss Ida Wolman and L. Wolman, of Toronto, who were guests at the Aber-Wolman wedding, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolman.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolman, and family, of Toronto, who attended the Aber-Wolman wedding, stopped at the Queen's Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. William E. R. Basch, of Brookline, Mass., motored to town Friday, October 24, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Basch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Mrs. J. A. Dorsey, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from a trip to New York.

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Rabbi Harry J. Stern spent a few days in Toronto.

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Mrs. A. Boxer was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at the Carmen Sylva Wednesday evening, October 23, for fifty guests in honor of Miss Diane Locker, a bride-elect of November 16.

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Mrs. J. Lebovitz and Miss Annie Lebovitz entertained at a linen and kitchen shower and bridge at Kupchick's Restaurant Wednesday evening, October 22, for seventy guests in compliment to Miss Pearl Sharpe, a bride-elect of November 9.

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Miss Ellen Ballon, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ballon, Bishop Street.

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Mrs. D. Dalys, Girouard Avenue, was hostess at a bridge Monday, October 20, in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. Brooks, of New York, welcoming Mesdames M. Hotz, I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cohen, Miss Lillyan Cohn, Louis Cohn, Miss B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mr. Shapiro, and Mrs. S. Dashiff of Ot- and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. B. tawa. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Brooks, I. Shapiro and B. Shapiro.

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Miss Dora Kaufman, of Jersey City, formerly of LaMacaza, Que., who was visiting Mrs. B. Goldberg, Guy Street, has returned.

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Miss Hattie Morris, of Hamilton, Ont., who was visiting Mrs. I. Kalin, Prud'homme Avenue, has gone home.

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Misses Ettie Smith and Ida Smith entertained at a bridge Sunday night, October 26, in honor of Mrs. P. Berman, who celebrated her second wedding anniversary. Present were Misses Rose Milstein, Lena Lake, Fanny Lubin, Rae Rumanek, Florence Telsman, Lily Elkin, Anne Bernetsky, Ettie Singer, Bertha Schwartz, Ida Shulman, Ida Bonder, Tillie Binder, Fay Alloff, Edythe Shapiro, Sylvia Postilnik, Mrs. S. Sky, Mrs. P. Berman and Mrs. H. Smith. Prizes were won by Misses Pearl Telisman, Fanny Lubin, Edythe Shapiro and Anne Bernetsky. Those who entertained were: Mrs. Berman, piano; S. Sky and P. Sky, violin; Misses Ida Smith, and Ida Bonder, and William Kesner songs; and Miss Ettie Smith, dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chorney, of Peterborough, Ont., who attended the Aber-Wolman wedding Sunday, October 26, were guests at the Queen's Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, Miss Sophie Silverman and Jack Silverman have returned from a motor trip to New York, Newark, N. J., Patterson, N.J., and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, is in Baltimore visiting her mother, Mrs. Stein and will be away for two weeks.

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To compliment Miss Hattie Morris, of Hamilton, Ont., Miss Fay Redlich and Mrs. Wilfred Stein, gave a bridge; Miss Ray Aronson, luncheon; Mrs. Jack Feller, informal dance; and Miss Bessie Rosenbaum, luncheon at the Windsor Hotel.

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Mrs. F. L. Propas gave a sweet sixteen party Saturday, October 25, in honor of her daughter, Alice, welcoming Misses Bella Stein, Bella Brock, Vera Jackson, Annabelle Stober, Ethel Rabinovitch, Celia Rayne, Peggy Patterson, Ruth Aronovitch, Jeanne Patterson, Rose Propas; and Dick Kert, Bert Vineberg, Morris Scattner, Dick Meyers, Harry Propas, Bernard Kaplan, Milton Stober, Louis Goodman, Sydney Propas and Bernard Propas. The rooms were decorated with balloons and crepe paper.

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Miss Fanny Zussman, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at two tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, October 26, Misses Lena Lake, Lily Torbin, Pearl Telisman, Mary Miller, Carola Tader, Clarice Gurovitch, Bessie Gross and Sophie Zussman. Prizes were won by Misses Pearl Telisman and Mary Miller.

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Miss Florence Silverman, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at an evening party. Misses Reva Crystal, Martha Abramovitch, Rose Klein, Dorothy Bacal, Anita Glovinsky, Ida Fineberg, Marjorie Ashgold; and A. J. Segal, Ernie Crown, George Simmerman, Seymour Fenster, Joe Fenster, Harry Evans, Leon Lewis, Sam Crystal, Moe Simcovitch, Joshua Klein, and Bill Polinofsky were there.

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Miss Dora Kaufman, of Jersey City, formerly of LaMacaza, Quebec, entertained at a miscellaneous shower and bridge for 60 guests Thursday, October 23, at the Carmen Sylva to honor her sister, Miss Molly Kaufman, whose marriage to Morris Pritsart took place Sunday, October 26.

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Mrs. M. Albert, 638 Victoria Avenue, who visited her mother in Rochester, returned home Thursday.

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Miss Edith Estelle Segall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Segall, formerly of Montreal, entertained at a dinner dance at her home at 216 So. Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California, in honor of Miss Lillian Goldenberg, who is leaving Los Angeles. Covers were laid for fourteen. Decorations were carried out in black and orange. Games were arranged by Samuel B. Franklin. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of silk hose. Prizes were won by Miss Ruth Gordon, Miss Lillian Goldenberg, and Bernard Freeman, Herman Kleier and Frederick Friedman.

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Louis B. Cominsky was the guest of Lionel J. Covlensky at the Montefiore Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bogante, Chesterfield Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening, October 14th., in honour of Miss Sara Goffman, whose marriage to J. S. Abbey takes place November 23rd. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fels, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Arbess, Dr. Daniels and J. S. Abbey. Prizes were won by Miss S. Goffman, Mrs. Arbess and Mrs. Workman.

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Among hostesses for Misses Regina Bloomfield and Sadie Rosevick, of New York, who were the guests of Mrs. H. Herscovitch, Park Avenue, were: Mrs. J. Goldstein, Esplanade Avenue, at supper and bridge; Mrs. S. Checkick, Selby Street, bridge; Mrs. H. Herscovitch, Park Avenue, supper and bridge.

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Mrs. I. L. Greisman, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard A. Usheroff, Querbes Avenue.

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Mrs. Bernard A. Usheroff, Querbes Avenue, entertained Wednesday, October 22, in honor of her son Jerome's third birthday. The table was centered with a birthday cake and the decorations were in pink and green. Children present were Jerry Guttman, Joyce Goldberg, Rella Spunt, Victor Spunt, Thelma Stotland, Bernard Goldstein, Frances Goldstein, Arthur Usheroff, Ralph Segal, Harold Segal, and Mesdames J. Guttman, J. Goldberg, B. Segal, J. Spunt, P. Segal, H. Stotland, I. L. Greisman, J. Usheroff, E. Bruker and E. Usheroff.

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Mrs. H. Abramovitch, Hutchison Street, gave a crystal shower and bridge Wednesday afternoon, October 15th, in honour of Miss Sara Goffman, a bride-elect of November 23rd., who was given a silver tray and a complete set of amber-stemmed crystal. Among those present were Mesdames P. Moscovitch, Goldstein, R. Wise, A. Goldstein, J. Goffman, H. Levitas, N. Numeroff, F. Paul, D. Kobernick, J. Finestone, J. Jacobson, D. Migicofsky, F. Goldberg, J. Holzman, A. Mendelsohn, A. Alter, Joseph, Plofkin, Z. Sandler, S. Abramovitch, E. Adams, I. Goldberg, Feinstein, Abrams, Bigman, P. Segal, S. Cohen, M. Singer, Litwack, Katz, J. Wolfe, P. Fagan, H. Strauss, Rubenstein, J. Potashner, N. Stahl, S. Mendelsohn, M. Goldenberg, S. Rosenberg, W. Mergler, M. Balacan, T. Bercovitch, I. Dilovitch, W. Goffman, C. Altereskin, W. Cohen, Samuels, S. Schwartz, and Misses F. Abramovitch, Lillie Goffman, Molly Goffman and Gertrude Schwartz.

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Mrs. Davis Decker has left to spend several weeks in New York; while she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Mackler.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Rich, of Chatham, N.B., entertained at Kupchick's Restaurant, October 22 in honor of their youngest daughter, Addie's engagement to Jack Nelson, of Montreal. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Klakman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosiker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hornstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Israelovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Israelovitch, Mrs. J. Rigler and Misses Phylis Nelson, Phyllis, Esther and Anna Harris, Sarah Greenberg, Zelda Holdengraber and Bella Rigler.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider announce the engagement of their daughter Sara, to Jack Mintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mintz. Reception Sunday, November 2, at the Annex Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, of Chatham, N.B., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Addie, to Jack Nelson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, of Montreal.

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Edgar Murphy, Kiwanis song leader, will lecture Saturday, November 8, on "The Psychology of Community Singing and Personal Experience." Everyone welcome.

The Public Speaking and Debating Club holds its first meeting this week under the direction of Max Bernfeld, K.C.

The "Y" Book Club holds its first meeting Saturday, November 8th. Adolphe Gardner will review "The Bridal Wreath," by Sigrid Undst. Sunday, November 23rd., members and friends will meet for a dance. Admission by invitation only. "Y" Operatic Society first get-together Sunday, October 26th., at 2.30 p.m. Jerry Shea will be the director. The first operetta is H.M.S. Pinafore. A dancing class will be in charge of Miss N. Darling and a costume designing class. English Class for beginners and advanced pupils Mondays and Wednesdays, at 8 p.m. in charge of Miss Sara Saffron. A Leader's Training Class will be given at the Young Judaea Board Room Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

A dramatic group has been planned for Intermediates with Miss Hilda Rubinovitch. First meeting Wednesday, November 5th.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TEA

The Council of Jewish Women of Montreal will give a tea Wednesday, November 5th, at the Windsor Hotel

Mrs. David M. Notkin, President of the Council of Jewish Women, which is holding its opening meeting Wednesday, November 5, at 3 p.m., in the Windsor Hotel.

at 3 p.m. Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, President of the Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary of Boston; Recording Secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women of the United States will speak. This meeting will honor the new President, Mrs. David M. Notkin, who will occupy the chair. A report of the Council Camp for Girls for the past summer will be given by the Director, Mrs. Max Bernfeld, past-president of the Council.

TO CLOTHE POOR CHILDREN

Dinah Lily Caplan Auxiliary of the Young Hebrew Malbish Arumim Society is selling tickets for the benefit dance at the Venetian Gardens, Sunday evening, November 16th. The president, Miss Rose Silverman, Crescent 8569; Miss A. Kovshoff, Crescent 2278, have charge. Proceeds go to clothe poor children.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Hebrew Ladies Relief Society met at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphan's Home, Mance Street, Wednesday evening, October 24. Mrs. R. Kaufman congratulated Mrs. J. Goldberg on her son's bar-mitzvah $129.36 was collected.

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Commercial High Graduates Take Honors

At the graduation exercises of the June, 1930, class of the Commercial High School, Sherbrooke street west, Saturday evening, October 25. The chairman was the Rev. Dean Carlisle, Dean of Montreal. Miss MacDonald, principal of the High School for girls, and H. J. C. Darragh, assistant superintendent of Schools, were on the platform. In his report, J. M. Mackenzie, principal of the school, said there were 27 in the graduating class, all of whom had obtained the commercial school diploma. All but one passed the provincial high school leaving examination. Of 275 papers written by these students, only five papers came below 50 per cent. Owing to the special commercial work done in the school, it was almost impossible to meet the requirements for matriculation into the university, but in spite of this, and by taking extra subjects after school hours, five students had been able to qualify for admission to McGill. Of the 40 classes taking the commercial high school course, only 22 were in their own building, the other 18 classes being in other schools in the vicinity.

The School Commissioners' gold medals for general proficiency were won by Helen Goldman and Philip Schear. Diplomas were presented by Miss MacDonald to the girls, and by Mr. Darragh to the boys. The class valedictory was read by Jack Hendler and the class prophecy by Esther Pomerlian. On behalf of the graduating class, Catherine Donaldson presented a number of books to the school library.

Dean Carlisle said that co-operation is one of the great values of our educational system. We must work together, play together, dream together. It is only by united effort that worthy things can be done. Thirdly, the real value of any life is character. That is supreme, and not merely of education, but of all life. We learn by success and failure, by joy and sorrow, by achievement and disappointment, what the divine Lord of us all wants and expects us to be. And that goal is something infinitely better than making a great name as a captain of industry, something better than winning many friends; it is to be a true, noble and unselfish man or woman.

Vocal solos were given by Mr. Bailey, violin solos by Goldie Schlosberg, and other musical numbers were given by the school orchestra under the direction of J. H. Greig.

Among the graduates were: Sarah Basner, four honors; Ruth Cartman, two honors; Mary Frank, two honors; Helen Goldman, medal for general efficiency and five honors; Susie Greenberg, Clare Greenblatt, Sarah Julius, three honors; Ena Kaplin, one first place and four honors; Ida Moscovitch, six honors; Esther Pomerlian, one first place and three honors; Fanny Schmisman, two first places and three honors; Florence Schwartzman, three honors; Mary Steinberg, seven honors; Rose Winstan, Violet Zackon, one first place and five honors; Jack Barza, one first place and eight honors; Jack Hender, six honors; Hyman Kleinman, one first place and two honors; Samuel Lazarus, one honor; Harold Margolese, one honor; Philip Schear, medal for general proficiency, four first places and five honors; Harry Stein, two first places and seven honors; Herbert Sanders, five first places and four honors.

BNAI BRITH PROTESTS

Protesting against the Balfour Declaration being used as "a mere scrap of paper," Mount Royal Lodge No. 729 Bnai Brith, met at Mount Royal Hotel and passed the following resolution:

"Mount Royal Lodge No. 729 Bnai Brith, in regular meeting assembled, protests against the new policy for Palestine as announced by Colonial Minister Passfield. The Passfield declaration violates and repudiates the historic Balfour Declaration. We appeal to the British Government to safeguard the covenant made with world Jewry as expressed in the Balfour Declaration and not to permit this covenant to be reduced to a mere scrap of paper."

ROVERETTES SOCIAL

The Roverettes opening social at the home of Miss Flo Pinsky was attended by Misses Lil Abramovitch, Rhea Davids, Jean Freidlandsky, Jen Fox, Gertrude Frank, Jen Kamine, Miriam Levine, Ethel Marder, Fanny Nemeroff, Flo Pinsky, Sue Perminter, Fay Perminter, Min Schulman, Mary Soleman, Ann Vinokur, Violet Zackon and Ann Shriner; and Ben Freidman, Joe Closner, Harry Gersner, Myer Dunn, Harry Silverstone, Abe Fox, Jack Barza, Nat Puritz, Jack Wideman, George Richman, Irving Kashner, Harold Singer, Phil Dankner, Reuben Lauffer, Bill Burke, Mac Heitner, Irving Anchel, Larry Weiner. The guests of honor were Hy Weise and Pat Goodis. Program: Misses Min Schulman, songs; Miriam Levine, piano; Mary Soloman, recitations; Sue Perminter, songs; Bill Burke, songs; and Harold Singer, recitations. Bowling practice took place Monday, October 20. Miss Jen Fox bowled highest.

SET HIGH SCHOLARSHIP RECORD

At the graduation exercises October 25, Principal J. S. Astbury said a new high record for scholarship in the Baron Byng High school had been reached last year, when 61 per cent of the examinations written by the graduating class had been passed with honors. There were 72 pupils, 43 boys and 29 girls, who had written the exams, and almost 99 per cent of these received the Baron Byng High School Certificate, and 77 per cent obtained matriculation standing in the Faculty of Arts of McGill. The graduating class gave a window-box to the school.

The students were congratulated by the chairman, J. A. Mathewson, K.C., chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. School Commissioners medals for the highest standing among the boys and girls of the class were presented to David Zweig and Eva Blumenthal by Mr. Mathewson. Valedictory addresses were given by Sophie Borodensky and Gordon Lightstone. Two numbers by the girls' choir, a piano solo by Marvin Duchow and a song by D. M. Herbert completed the programme. The awards were as follows, the figures indicating the number of honors obtained:

Boys—Max Abramovitch, 4; Michael Ancel, 4; Moses Cohen, 3; Copple Cooper, 11; Jacob Corber, 4; Hyman Druckman, 6; Max Felgenbaum, 9; Issie Finkelstein, 6; David Gordon, 10; Moses Greenblatt, 5; Abraham Kalnitsky, 3; Saul Kaplan, 10; Maurice Kats, 9; Saul Lonn, 6; Samuel Neamtan, 7; Peter Polsky, 4; Harry Sherman, 5; Harry Ship, 5; Abraham Shragie, 4; Sidney Welshord, 3; Moses Abramovitz, 11; Moses Bloomstone, 6; Saul Capelovitch, 4; Jack Gershovitch, 10; Samuel Goldstein, 9; Joseph Goodman, 12; Sam Kolomeir, 8; Moses Kucharsky, 11; Gordon Lightstone, 8; Max Mayman, 4; Bennie Mendelsohn, 9; Archie Rosenthal, 5; Harry Rottenberg, 11; Phillip Rubin, 7; Gordon Schacter, 3; Joseph Scopp, 9; Sam Silver, 8; Willie Stall, 8; Saul Stein, 1; Saul Surkis, 7; Sam Wittenberg, 5; David Zweig, 5.

Girls—Dorothy Abrams, 1; Jeanette Balacan, 5; Doris Becker, 2; Eva Blumenthal, 5; Sophie Borodensky, 5; Edythe Capelovitch, 8; Annette Carsley, 3; Anna Freedman, 10; Evelyn Goldberg, 5; Minnie Hutkin, 4; Edith Levitt, 3; Sonia Litvack, 3; Leah Lotterman, 2; Anna Mendelson, 9; Rosalind Park, 3; Phyllis Schaefer, Ethel Schwisberg, 10; Dorothy Segal, 6; Fanny Shapiro, 6; Sonia Shayne, 7; Fanny Sigman, 8; Elsie Silverman, 3; Esther Singer, 5; Anne Slotin, 2; Florence Solin, 4; Eleanor Spiesman, 3; Rachel Tansky, 8; Rose Yaffe, 5.

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GRADUATES GIVEN ANNUAL AWARDS

At the annual graduation exercises of Westmount High School Friday evening, October 24, in Victoria Hall, Westmount, Morton W. Bloomfield was awarded a scholarship valued at $150. General Proficiency prizes were awarded to: Third Form, Arthur Bloomfield, Leo Kirschberg, Frances Cohen and Evelyn Elkin. Mayor Hogg's prize for Latin, Second Form girls, Dora Kaufman. Boadicea Chapter I.O.D.E., prize for second form civics and history: Isidore Finkelstein. Certificates: Arnold Aaron, Gordon Bernstein, Morton Bloomfield, Gerald Bronfman, Edgar Cohen, Harry Collis, Leonard Fisher, Mark Goldenberg, Sidney Horwitz, Arthur Levin, L. Lawrence Lewis, Lorne Shapiro, Eleanor A. Fels, Evelyn Glickman, Miriam Jacobs, Beatrice Kliburg, Faga Solomon, Dorothy A. Silver, Ruth Tannenbaum, and Rachel A. Wolff.

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Services Friday October 31st., at 8.15 p.m. Sermon: "The Broken Pledge and The Future of Palestine." Saturday service at 11. Sermonette based on Torah reading for the week.

Luncheon-meeting of the Sisterhood Board takes place Tuesday, November 4th., at 1 p.m. at the Mount Royal Hotel. A Keno was held in the Temple House last Monday afternoon under the convenorship of Mesdames J. Kruger, I. M. Rubinovitch, and Mortimer Silverstein. November meeting of the Sisterhood will be a "Peace Meeting" in the observance of Armistice Day on November 11th. Rev. Prof. W. A. Gifford, guest speaker. "Study Group" meets every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. under the direction of Rabbi Stern.

The first Board Meeting of the Brotherhood was held last Wednesday evening in the Board Room of the Temple.

Temple Centre elected President, Cyril B. Rill; Vice-President, Miss Rose Richter; Secretary, Miss Lillian Wolfe; Treasurer, Bernard Kruger; Executive Board: Miss Bluma Sand, Lawrence Marks, Misses Edna Wiener, Alice Goldstein, Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch, Jack Wasserman and Stanley Davis. Dinner-meeting November 13th.

The Junior Assembly this Sunday morning, November 2nd, will be in charge of Cyril B. Rill and Class 6. Programme: Ethical Lesson, Cyril B. Rill; Song Duet, Leonard Finkelstein and Lawrence Mintz; Recitation, Syrn Tarshis; Piano Solo, Alenby Roston; Scripture Reading, Israel Keyfitz.

The High School Assembly last Sunday was in charge of Lawrence Marks. A paper on "Spinoza" was read by Edith Jacobson and a short talk on "Modern American Philosophers" was given by Lloyd Stern. The Junior Assembly program was in charge of Misses Beatrice Rubinovitch, Lottie Rabinavitch and Evelyn Benjamin. Arthur S. Jacobs, Superintendent, gave the ethical lesson.

The Choral Society, under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Benjamin, meets Saturday at 11:45 directly after services.

The Dramatic Club of the Temple Religious School has been organized under the direction of Misses Beatrice Rubinovitch and Lottie Rabinovitch. Plans have been formulated for an Armistice Day Programme.

The School Library is open between 11:30 and 12:30 every Sunday, Miss Eileen Davis in charge.

Temple Board of Trustees meets this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Temple. Annual Congregational Board Meeting Sunday evening, November 30th., at a dinner in the Lecture Hall.

A. S. Hart, of St. Johns, N. B., brother of Mrs. J. Isaacs, died recently.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

The Men's Club Executive social Wednesday, November 12th., at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall, Westmount. The Sisterhood will be guests. Information from the Synagogue office, Wa. 1458.

Those registered in the post-graduate class will hold extra session every Wednesday from 4 to 5:30. Subjects studied are School Management and Elements of Child Psychology. Miss Dorothy Brumson is in charge.

Phillip Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schwartz, 244 Kingston Avenue, will celebrate his bar mitzvah Saturday, October 31st.

Sunday, October 25, A. M. Sperber presided over the Assembly. Miss Ida Cohen of Class VIII and M. Greenberg of Class V took part in the programme with Miss Issenman at the piano. Montague Berger was monitor.

At the linen shower given by Mesdames D. Widsomb, I. Abrams, H. B. Miller, P. Cohen, and M. A. Pierce, at the Edinburgh Tea Rooms Tuesday afternoon, October 21st., the following were present: Mesdames A. Kossman, A. Fine, S. Turker, Tessler, Goodman, Louis A. Shickeransky, E. Schwartz, Pierce, Cooperstone, Rubin, Shaer, Adelman, Braunstein, Tenenhouse, Dulys, Goldenberg, J. Finebrooke, M. Kirsch, Bernard, Goldstein, Goldner, Fels, Jacobs, Marcus, Segal, Dash, Clapper, Potechin, Greenspon, Miss Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Berzan, Mrs. H. B. Miller, H. Cohen, Briskin, Brodsky, H. Rose, Grossman, Morantz, J. L. Sabbath, Nemeroff, Polonsky, Miss J. Goldstein, Miss B. Michaelson, D. Weissman, I. Abrams, M. A. Pierce, P. Cohen. At the Gift Shower given by Mesdames George Issenman, J. Josefo, C. A. Kaplan and J. Cohen at the home of Mrs. G. Issenman, 448 Marcil Ave., Thursday afternoon, October 23, the following were present: Mesdames K. Maidoff, J. Kline, C. A. Kaplan, S. Clarke, J. L. Sabbath, A. M. Kossman, A. Fine, J. A. Fine, S. Litner, H. Heller, J. Josefo, G. Issenman, J. Kert, A. E. Issenman, R. Jacobson, Geffin, A. Shacter, J. Taylor, I. Cohen, J. Moscovitch, H. Feigelman, N. Shaer, P. Braunstein, H. Rose, J. R. Workman, S. L. Park, Rosensweig, J. Broidy, H. Freeman and J. Lawrence.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

The Sabbath Sedra — Lech L'cho. Friday services, 4.45. Sabbath services at 9. Reading from the Torah: Genesis, Chap. 12, verse 1 to Chap. 17, verse 27. Reading from the Prophets: Isaiah, Chap. 40, verse 27 to Chap. 41, verse 16. Mincha at 4.45. Maariv at 5.15. Sermon topic: "Unity —Israel's Greatest Need Today." Next Friday services at 4.45.

Bertram David Horwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horwitz, will this Saturday morning be called to the reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

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Study Courses every Monday evening beginning November 10th: Hebrew I—Beginners' Course in reading, writing and conversation. Hebrew II—Second Year Course in reading, writing and conversation. Hebrew III—Hebrew Conversation for those who have studied Hebrew in the past and wish to acquire facility in speaking the language. The Bible: —Selected Books of the Bible. Text will be the Authorized Jewish Version (Jewish Publication Society, English Translation). History of the Jewish People, a course in Post-Biblical History.

Lecture Series: 1. Historical aspects of Jewish Communal Life, Rabbi Charles Bender. Six lectures beginning November 10th.

2. Modern and Contemporary Jewish Poetry, Abraham M. Klein. Six lectures beginning in December.

3. Great men and great books in Israel. Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik.

4. Jewish Current Events, Rabbi H. Abramowitz.

Jewish Book Club: Current books of Jewish interest will be reviewed by Miss Bertha Meyer, Lazarus Phillips, Adolph Gardner, Harvey Golden will give several lectures. Information from Educational Office: Westmount 2247.

The first sessions of the Institute of Jewish Studies were held last Monday evening. Mondays and Wednesday evenings the program includes Hebrew, Jewish History and Principles of Education. In the fourth year class the program of studies includes Jewish History, the Bible, Jewish Customs and Institutions, and Principles and Methods of Teaching. Teaching Staff: I. M. Konowitz, Aaron Klein, and S. Lerner.

"Big Things in Small Places" was the subject of the talk given by Bernard Alexandor at the Junior Congregation Services last Saturday morning. The honour of opening the Ark was given to Teddy Vineberg, and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Besner, Solly Ein, David Abramowitz, Morton Godine, Abe Rabinovitch, Mark Goldenberg, Moses Dubitsky, Jack Hirshberg. Arthur Bloomfield and Moe Usher were honoured with Haghah and Gelilah. The Haftorah was chanted by Jack Hirshberg. Election Sunday, November 2nd., at 11.45 a.m., during the Assembly period.

Beth David Congregation, 422 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Outremont. Rabbi S. Herschorn.

The Sisterhood met Wednesday, October 22 with Mrs. M. Ruckenstein presiding. The raffle donated by Mrs. S. Steinberg, netted $7.75 and was won by Mrs. D. I. Rubin who donated money. Mrs. D. Yosipovich was hostess. Second annual bridge at the Venetian Gardens Wednesday afternoon, November 19. Mrs. S. I. Schwartz will be convenor of tickets assisted by Mesdames D. I. Rubin and J. Hershcovitch. Next meeting Wednesday, November 5. Election.

BNAI JACOB

The next meeting of Bnai Jacob Young Peoples Society will be held Wednesday, November 5th, at 8:30 p.m. B. M. Weiner, will talk about his adventures in Palestine and show slides of points of interest. Music. Dancing.

ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Mrs. C. Winter entertained the board of the Ladies Bikur Cholim Society at Horn's Cafeteria in honor of her son Harry's bar mitzvah. Mrs. M. Lefcort presided. Tickets were distributed for the bridge and mah jongg to be held at the Annex Hall, October 27. Mrs. M. Lefcort presided at the meeting held at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The candlesticks which Mrs. L. Halaunovitch, 4660 Clarke Street, donated to the Society for the sick and needy were raffled and won by Mrs. C. Goldstein, 242 Laurier West. The winning number was 540. $75. was realized.

$300,000 GRANTED FOR JEWISH HOSPITAL

October 22 an Order-in-Council was passed by the Quebec Cabinet to grant $300,000 to the Montreal Jewish Hospital. A grant of that amount was promised at the time the Jewish community of Montreal was conducting a drive for funds with which to build the hospital.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Among those who attended the convention of the Canadian Dental Association at Montreal were: Dr. Frank Mendel, Dr. M. H. Toker, Dr. B. L. Hyams, Dr. J. Wiener, Dr. William H. Wisse, Dr. G. Franklin, Dr. N. Titleman, Dr. L. Shklar, Dr. S. J. Schacter, Dr. C. I. Finklestein, Dr. I. N. Pesner, all of Montreal. Dr. Bernard L. Hymans presented the records of a group of orthodontia cases. Dr. J. Rubin, a member of the Dental Board of Quebec, was on several of the committees.

CLUB GIVES BRIDGE

Elvira Athletic and Social Club entertained at bridge Wednesday evening, October 22, at the home of Miss Martha Lipson, 157 St. Joseph Boulevard West, in honor of Miss Rose Berson, whose marriage to Charles Ruthkofsky took place Sunday, October 26. Present were Misses Isabel Zwibel, Ida Berson, Mary Anick, Ray Sheiner, Anna Maranoff, Martha Lipson, Lottie Kalakore, Sylvia Kursner, and Mesdames S. Ruthkofsky and L. Berson. The guest of honor was presented with a wardrobe trunk.

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Bercovitch-Rabinovitch

The marriage of Beckie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rabinovitch, to Joe Bercovitch, son of Mrs. F. Bercovitch, was solemnized Sunday, October 26, at Beth David Synagogue, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride was given away by her father. She wore an eggshell satin gown in Princess style. Her veil of net draped with a cap of lace was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms on one side and her flowers were Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Ida Rabinovitch, was her sister's maid of honor and wore a powder blue satin gown, Princess style, with hat and shoes to match and carried roses. Louis Rabinovitch, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Goldie Bercovitch, sister of the groom, wearing purple flowered chiffon with hat and shoes to match; Lily Rubin, pink flowered chiffon, hat and shoes to match; and Sarah Chad, in green georgette with hat and shoes to match. They all carried bouquets of roses. The groomsmen were Jack Schachter, Ben Rubroff and Ben Davine. The flower girl, Fanny Rabinovitch, wore powder blue chiffon with ribbon and shoes to match. Manuel Feldman was page boy. Mrs. Rabinovitch, mother of the bride, wore black georgette trimmed with cut velvet, hat and shoes to match and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Bercovitch, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black lace and georgette, with hat and shoes to match, and corsage of roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 5257 St. Lawrence Boulevard. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bercovitch and son, David of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Bercovitch will live at 3815 Drolet Street, Apartment 4.

Aber-Wolman

The marriage of Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolman, to Joseph Aber, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Aber, was solemnized Sunday, October 26, at the Queen's Hotel, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Over her ivory satin gown made on long simple lines, fell her veil of net and lace arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sarah Wolman, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and wore a black satin gown with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of red roses. Aaron Wolman, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom was attended by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aber, the latter wearing a gown of brown chiffon with hat and shoes to match, and the mother of the bride, was in black chiffon and lace with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of roses. A reception was held for 80 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aber are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. Going away the bride wore a green travel tweed dress a black coat trimmed with Persian lamb, felt hat, shoes and bag to match.

Pearl-Heitner

The marriage of Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heitner, to Max Pearl, of Quebec, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearl, was solemnized Sunday, October 26, at Beth David Synagogue, St. Joseph Blvd., and Nelson Avenue. Rev. Dr. G. Spund, of New York, uncle of the bride, officiated assisted by Rabbi S. Herschorn. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white panne velvet gown with trimming of rhinestones. Her veil of net arranged with a cap of lace, was held in place with tiny clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies. The maid of honor, Miss Celia Sheinman, wore a white moiré gown with hand-painted roses, rose color hat and shoes to match and long white kid gloves. Her flowers were tea roses. Issie Wainer was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Lily Heitner, in eggshell satin; Pearl Heitner, in green satin and Annie Israelovitch, in eggshell satin. They carried tea roses. The groomsmen were Lou Wainer, Lawrence Wainer and Max Heitner. Beadie Levine was flower girl and wore a frock of peach color georgette and carried a basket of rose petals. Bernard Bercovitch was page boy and wore a tuxedo suit. Mrs. Heitner, mother of the bride, wore black panne velvet with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. J. Pearl, mother of the groom, wore black satin with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. M. Wainer was in green panne velvet gown, with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of roses. A reception was held for 250 guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Max Pearl left on a motor trip through the United States.

Pritsart-Kaufman

The marriage of Molly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kaufman, of LaMacaza, Que., to Morris Pritsart, of Montreal, was solemnized Sunday, October 26, at the home of Rev. Rothblatt, Esplanade Avenue. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown made on Princess lines. Her veil of net was caught with a cap of lace, held in place with tiny clusters of orange blossoms. Her flowers were Columbia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Dora Kaufman, of Jersey City, as maid of honor, in a gown of American Beauty color chiffon, with black hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauties. Jack Rosenblatt was best man. Mrs. Kaufman, mother of the bride, wore a black satin gown with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of American Beauties. Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenstone attended the groom. Mrs. Levenstone wearing a black satin gown with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Levenstone, Laval Avenue, for 60 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pritsart are spending their honeymoon in LaMacaza, Que., and will live on Laval Avenue.

Ruthkofsky-Berson

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berson, to Charles Herman Ruthkofsky, of Chicago, son of Mrs. S. Ruthkofsky, of Pueblo, Colorado, was solemnized Sunday, October 26, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue with Rabbi Colton officiating, assisted by Cantor Katzman. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of eggshell satin made in princess style. Her veil of eggshell net was arranged in cap style, appliqued with satin, and the bottom of the veil was strewn with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies, and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Ida Berson was her sister's maid-of-honor wearing deep pink satin with hat and shoes to match and carrying a bouquet of tea roses. Edward Shapiro was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Lillian Berson, in shell pink satin; Fan Joseph, in white moiré and net; Mildred Musselman, baby blue lace; Margaret Ditcovitch, pink moiré trimmed with blue; Anne Berson, of Chicago, brown lace on princess lines; and Goldie Cohen, white taffeta. They all carried bouquets of Columbia roses. Mrs. Berson, mother of the bride, wore a black chiffon and lace gown with hat and shoes to match and carried sweetheart roses. Mrs. Ruthkofsky, mother of the groom, wore black chiffon velvet with hat and shoes to match and carried Sweetheart roses. A reception was held for 250 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwin, and Dr. H. Sherwin, all of Fall River, Mass.; H. Chernin, Fred Codier, Anne Berson, sister of the bride, all of Chicago; S. Chernin, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. C. Fagen, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Greenspoon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenspoon, of St. Jerome; Mrs. Z. Schectman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fishbain, of Ste. Agathe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman Ruthkofsky have left on a motor trip through the United States, and on their return will live in Chicago. Going away the bride wore a grey knitted suit, with hat, shoes and bag to match, and a Persian lamb coat trimmed with fitch fur.

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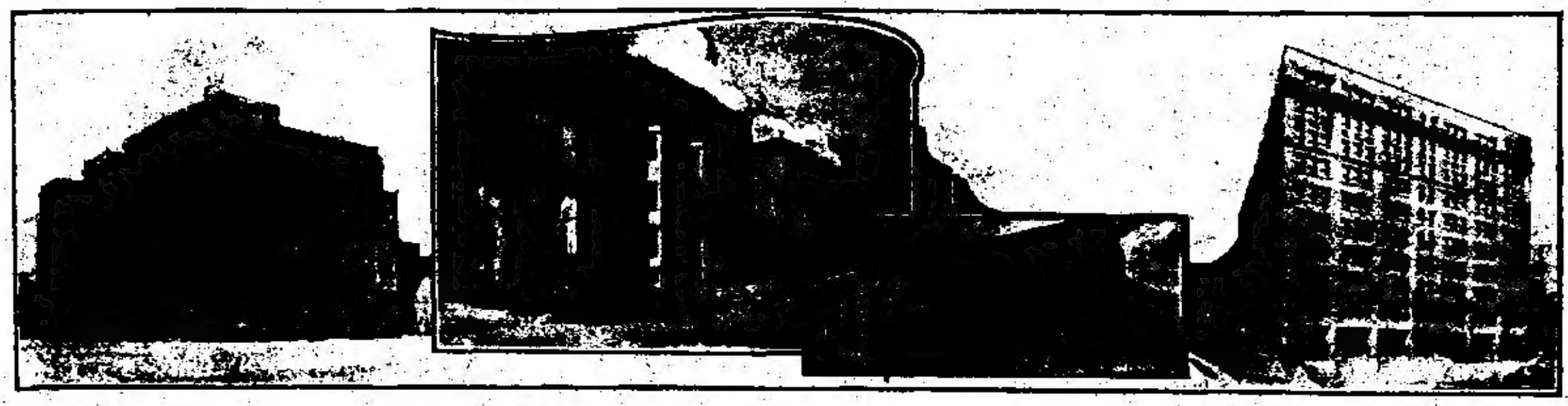

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WHAT ENGLAND PROMISED

By VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY.

Whether we ought, or need, or want to claim from England the complete fulfilment of what she promised us in 1917 and confirmed by accepting the Mandate in 1922, is a question I should like to discuss some other time; but first let us recapitulate what exactly it was that England promised. The difficulty lies in the term "National Home" — a term which has no conventional meaning established by any tradition, and can, therefore, be interpreted at will so as to embrace all or very little. In cases of this kind, when a document intended to have legal and binding value contains a section ambiguously worded, there are two accepted methods of elucidating the real meaning of the act: first by context, i.e., by comparing the vaguely worded portion with other parts of the same document more lucidly expressed; secondly, by establishing, from other sources available, the exact intention of the legislator at or about the time when the document in question was produced.

One of the most striking comments on the meaning of the term "National Home" to be drawn from the context of the Mandate is well known, and was emphasised in the excellent article by Mr. Herbert Sidebotham, published in **The Jewish Chronicle** of December 6th, 1929. That is the word "reconstituting" used in the preamble: "... recognition given by the promise to the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine and to the grounds for reconstituting their National Home in that country." It is obvious that one can only "reconstitute" what has already been in existence; and the kind of "National Home" the Jews have once had in Palestine is a matter of common knowledge. It would be a piece of gratuitous unfairness to all the numerous Statesmen and officials who had been at pains to sift the wording of the Mandate, should we suspect that they just let that word "reconstituting" slip in out of carelessness. On the contrary, one may be perfectly certain that the legislator fully realised the obvious implications of that expression — doubly obvious because this passage is coupled in the same paragraph with a reference to "the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine." Any person accustomed to weigh the words he signs will doubtless admit that, were he to frame a document implying such responsibilities as the Palestine Mandate does, he would not use the above-quoted terms unless he meant to imply what they so inevitably suggest: a "National Home," such as it was in the days of David and Solomon, a Jewish State with a Jewish Government. It would be useless to pretend that the statesmen who drafted this paragraph of the preamble, who submitted it for approval to the League's Council, who voted and made others vote for it, could have meant anything else.

But there is another piece of illuminating "context" which, so far as I know, has somehow slipped public attention. It is contained in what one might term the "preamble" of the Balfour Declaration. The Declaration is usually quoted without its introductory sentence, yet that sentence is also part and parcel of the same famous letter from Mr. Balfour to Lord Rothschild, and as explicitly engages the responsibility of the then War Cabinet as a whole. I mean the following words with which the letter begins: "I have much pleasure in conveying to you on behalf of His Majesty's Government the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations, which has been submitted to and approved by the Cabinet." The well-known text then follows; but whatever its diplomatic vagueness, the "preamble" just quoted firmly establishes the fact that it was meant by the Cabinet to signify "sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations." Now what were those "Zionist aspirations" as known to His Majesty's Government at the time?

This can be traced officially. In 1920 a handbook on "Zionism" was published by H.M. Stationery Office. Its preface states that it belongs to a series of similar handbooks for the information of British delegates at the eventual Peace Conference, prepared under the responsibility of the Historical Section of the Foreign Office as early as the spring of 1917. This latter date should be kept in mind. Though only printed in 1920, the booklet in question was already in existence early in 1917 and represents, on the highest possible authority, what the Government knew of "Zionist aspirations" during the months preceding the issue of the Balfour Declaration. This official description of such aspirations can be found on page 47. It says:

"Jewish opinion would prefer Palestine to be controlled for the present as a part, or at any rate a dependency, of the British Empire; but its administration should be largely entrusted to Jews of the colonist type . . . Zionists of this way of thinking believe that, under such conditions, the Jewish population would rapidly increase until the Jew became the predominant partner of the combination."

So these were the "Zionist aspirations" known to the Government at the time when the Balfour Declaration was issued: not only a Jewish majority in Palestine as ultimate aim, but even what looks very much like Jewish predominance in the administration from the very start. I might add that even I, a so-called "extremist," should not insist on the second of these two aspirations, though I fully support the first; but the main point is that Mr. Balfour, "on behalf of H.M. Government," stated that the Declaration was intended as an expression of "sympathy" with these aspirations.

This brings us to the second of the two accepted methods of interpreting vaguely worded portions in legal documents: to the examination of other sources capable of throwing light upon the intentions which animated the legislator at the time when the document in question was issued. Even more important are his intentions during the period immediately preceding the actual issue of the document, the period during which the intention was shaping and maturing. A most instructive piece of evidence as to what the British Government thought of Palestine's future during their negotiations with Zionist leaders before the issue of the Balfour Declaration, is a letter of Sir George Buchanan, written to Mr. Sazonoff in 1916. It was published (in Russian, presumably translated from the French) by the Soviets after they had ransacked the archives of the Tsarist Government, in a book entitled, "The Partition of Asiatic Turkey, according to the secret documents of the former Ministry for Foreign Affairs" (1924). The British Government have never denied the authenticity of that letter, alleged to have been addressed by the British Ambassador in Petrograd to the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, so we may assume that it is genuine. I quoted it in my paper, the Rassviet, of Paris, early in 1925, and I understand it has since been quoted in a French periodical of pro-Zionist tendencies, though I do not know if it has ever been referred to in English. Even if it has, repetition cannot spoil it. The letter is headed: "Aide-Mémoire by the British Embassy in Petrograd, to the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, S. D. Sazonoff, dated 13th March, 1916." I translate it as literally as possible, the italics being, naturally, mine.

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"If the above point of view is correct, then it is clear that by utilising the Zionist idea important political results can be achieved. Among them will be the conversion, in favour of the Allies, of Jewish elements in the Orient, in the United States, and in other places, elements whose attitude at the present time is to a considerable extent opposed to the Allies' cause.

"Mr. Lucien Wolf has given the following formula of Jewish aspirations in Palestine: 'Should Palestine, as a result of the War, enter into the sphere of French and British interests, the French and British Governments will not fail to take into consideration the historic interest of Jewry in that country. Both Governments will guarantee to the Jewish population equal political rights with the other inhabitants, religious and civic freedom, such municipal privileges in colonies and towns as may appear necessary, as well as reasonable facilities for colonisation and immigration.'

"Sir Edward Grey has no objection against the above formula, but in reply he simply informed Mr. Wolf that he must discuss this question with the Allied Governments, and that this business would meet with a sympathetic attitude on the part of H. M. Government.

"The only purpose of H.M. Government is to find some arrangement, sufficiently attractive to the majority of Jews, which might facilitate the conclusion of an agreement ensuring the Jewish support. Having this consideration in view, it seems to H.M. Government that the agreement would be much more attractive to the majority of Jews if the scheme should foreshadow authorising the Jews, when their colonists in Palestine became strong enough to compete with the Arab population to take into their hands the administration of the inner affairs of that region (except Jerusalem and the Holy Places).

"H.M. Government would not like to express preference for this or that solution of the problem. In any case, it is informed that international protectorate would be resisted by a section of influential circles of Jewish society."

This letter does not need much comment. Despite the assertion that the British Government "would not like to express preference" as between Mr. Lucien Wolf's views and the Jewish Nationalist standpoint, the last paragraph but one clearly shows that the then Foreign Secretary considered Mr. Wolf's formula insufficient for the attainment of "the only purpose of H.M. Government": to insure "the conversion, in favour of the Allies, of Jewish elements in the Orient, the United States and in other places." And he conveys, through his Ambassador, a gentle but perfectly clear hint to the Russian Government that it would be much more to the point "to find some arrangement" foreshadowing both the creation of a Jewish majority (this being the only plausible explanation of the words "strong enough to compete with the Arab population") and the eventual establishment of a Jewish Government.

Sir George Buchanan's "Aide-Mémoire" affords us a glimpse into the intentions of the "legislator" responsible for the Balfour Declaration — the War Cabinet — such as they were during the period while the Declaration was being "hatched." Lord Balfour himself (then Mr. Balfour) may be quoted as a witness speaking, to the same effect, three years **after** the Declaration. He addressed a meeting at the Albert Hall on July 12th, 1920, soon after the Jerusalem riots of April of that year, when the Arabs had expressed their objection to Zionism by murder, looting and rape. In a long and eloquent passage Balfour reminded the Arabs — "a great, interesting and attractive race" — that it was Great Britain who had "freed them from the tyranny of their brutal conqueror," who had "established the independent Arab sovereignty of the Hedjaz," and who desired "in Mesopotamia to prepare the way for the future of a self-governing, autonomous Arab state." And he added: "I hope that, remembering all that, they (the Arabs) will not grudge that small notch (for Palestine is no more geographically, whatever it may be historically) that small notch in what are now Arab territories being given to the Jewish people." Lord Balfour, who was ever known as a statesman carefully weighing his words, was referring to an official act whose real meaning he knew better than anyone else, and he would not have spoken of a country "being given" to the Jews—especially in a parallel with "the independent Arab sovereignty of the Hedjaz" and the future "Arab State" in Mesopotamia —were he not prepared to take full responsibility for the only possible interpretation of such expressions.

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the Coalition, and most active in helping to frame the Balfour Declaration; so he presumably also knew what the Declaration was intended to mean. Speaking at the Opera House, two months after the Declaration was published, he exlaimed (I quote from the "Daily Telegraph"):

"Our wish was that the Arab countries should be for the Arabs, Armenia for the Armenians, Judaea for the Jews. . . . One of the great causes for which we were in this war was to secure to all peoples the right to govern themselves and to work out their own destiny, irrespective of the threats and menaces of their greater neighbours. Probably the greatest step we had taken in this direction was in the recognition of Zionism."

And the "Times," commenting upon that Opera House manifestation, said editorially: "The speech of Lord Robert Cecil gave it, indeed, an official sanction."

Sir Herbert Samuel (then Mr. Samuel, M.P.) was not a member of the Coalition Cabinet; but his rôle as intermediary between the Zionist leaders and the Government is well known. He too, commented on the meaning of what had been promised to the Jewish people, at another Opera House manifestation, in 1919. This is his comment:

"... that with a minimum of delay the country may become a purely self-governing Commonwealth under the auspices of an established Jewish majority."

It may be interesting to add that we Revisionists paid Sir Herbert Samuel the compliment of accepting this formula of his as the main article in our party's programme.

It may also be of some topical interest to learn what Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., understood the Balfour Declaration to mean. We can learn it from his own lips. In a pamphlet entitled "A Socialist in Palestine" (London, 1922), he says:

"At the same time we were encouraging the Jews to help us by promising them that Palestine would be placed at their disposal for settlement and government." Mr. MacDonald had, of course, nothing to do with the Coalition Government, and his reference to their promise to the Jews conveys a hint of disapproval; but this private feeling of a then private gentleman does not alter the fact that the promise, in his opinion, meant the establishment of a Jewish State.

A great deal more evidence could be quoted, all pointing in the same direction: the Balfour Declaration was intended as a pledge to facilitate the establishment of a Commonwealth with a Jewish majority and a Jewish Government, and this was, in the mind of the legislator, the real meaning of the vague term "National Home." When the Balfour Declaration was subsequently embodied in the Mandate, nothing, not a single word, was inserted into that international act which might even remotely be construed as precluding the eventual formation of a Jewish state; on the contrary, there is the tell-tale word "reconstituting." It is a matter of common knowledge that even the 1922 White Paper, usually attributed to Mr. Churchill though written, by Sir Herbert Samuel—a document very harmful through its ambiguity but, except in the section dealing with the Legislative Council scheme, perfectly devoid of any tangible legal sense—contains no expression inhibiting the realisation of an eventual Jewish majority and, after that of a government responsible to that majority. The promise of 1917 stands as it was. Some people may claim that England has the right to repudiate it, others may suggest that England in her present situation is incapable of fulfilling it—all this is another matter, which may be discussed apart. But to deny that the promise of 1917 was a promise to help us build a Jewish State is simply insincere and untruthful.—London Jewish Chronicle.

Passfield and the Public

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To us, however, the Passfield statement is fateful. Its sentences spell [illegible] for our people, for our hopes. What are we to do then? Shall we take the death pronouncement with equanimity?

[illegible] we knew that the British government was [illegible] unfriendly, if not unscrupulously so. But in our disappointment we always felt that the Labor government was not representative of the spirit and traditions of the British people. In our deep gloom over the action of Passfield we have had the consolation that the best elements in British public life are in open accord with the government. The conscience of the British people is still alive, and its voice is heard. Last week when things looked darkest, there came cheering words of the leaders of the opposition parties. Stanley Baldwin, Austin Chamberlain, Col. Amery, General Smuts, Lloyd George and last, Winston Churchill have spoken for the British public. They still believe in honor and national integrity. These true sons of Britain have denounced the treacherous conduct of the Passfields. These conservatives and Liberals still believe in public morality. They cannot juggle with principles and ideals as facilely as does the Fabian doctrinaire. They cling to the old-fashioned notion that a pledge is sacred; even when given to a strong people to a weak people.

Weizmann and Melchett and Felix Warburg, and the Zionist masses are loyal to Britain. They have been betrayed by a British government. It behooves the true Britons, lovers of British traditions, to rally behind the rulers who have declared themselves against political knavery, and fight the British people against its traducers. The battle is not between the Jews and the English. It is between the true Englishmen of the Disraeli, Lloyd George type and the Jews on the one side, against irresponsible political upstarts like the Passfields on the other.

The future of the Jewish people has been jeopardized by the irresponsible action of a minister's government. We are looking to the enlightened public in Canada and in England to give us the redress which we are seeking. Let the honest nature of the British people assert itself and force the government to undo the wrong it has done us, and thus restore to Britain the glory which is hers.

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Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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cost; fearful lest it take a single step which would rouse the great masses, resentful of its rule, against its unwelcome regime.

Where then lies Israel's hope in such a complex and seemingly insoluble situation? Will it be found in the transfer of the Mandate from Britain to some other land, as not a few would urge? Personally we think not. While it is to be granted that other nations, being less involved in the East, might more objectively and less prejudicially solve this intricate problem, still, it must be admitted that such a nation could not go in without arousing the suspicion of some other power, nor without awakening its slumbering jealousies and fears. While the change in the Mandatory Power might prove a temporary palliative as far as the Jew is concerned, it would not be long before its ineffectiveness as a panacea would become quite obvious. The permanent cure lies not in this direction.

There is but one hope. *Some impartial and wholly disinterested tribunal* must yet adjudicate the present difficulties and create a program for the future policy in Palestine. Those who prognosticate the re-examination and the possible reconstruction of the entire Mandates system as a result of the present impasse in Zion are political prophets whose words cannot be scorned. The recent pronunciamento has brought the entire matter to a head and it will no doubt yet redound to the benefit not alone of the Jew but of all other minorities. The unequivocal language of the recent Mandates Report demonstrates without a shadow of a doubt where lies the way of salvation for Jewish aspiration in the Promised Land. No government, no nation interested primarily in the preservation of its own imperialistic power—be it American or English—can save us. Only that agency which is supernational and super-imperialistic can help us now. The one such court of high appeal now open to us, imperfect as it may be, is the League of Nations. Here we must rest our case and pray that full justice, without any irrelevant or private considerations, will be granted to the Jew. What that justice may be, we are not prepared to state. But we must now trust to the conscience of a world, just beginning to comprehend that there is something deeper than mere national interest and nobler than expediency, that we will be granted a fair and impartial hearing.

In the meantime we cannot be too zealous in guarding ourselves against those very faults which have made us their sorry victims. Loyal and united we must be, but we must purge ourselves of every semblance of blatant nationalism, arrogant chauvinism, or selfish pride. We must not be satisfied with raucous protests, nor pious resolutions. We must, with conscience clean and spirit true, proclaim our loftiest ideals to a misunderstanding world.

And above all, we dare not despair. Disappointed we are, but there is no need for complete dejection nor surrender. ***Judaism has not perished.*** It has been stunned by a mighty and crushing blow. But it has survived more serious thrusts, and it will triumph over this one likewise. Judaism is not dependent solely upon the will of any nation. Judaism has outlived them all, and will not vanish now. Judaism lives—sometimes merely exists, to be sure—the wide world o'er, and it can be made even more vital and effective, if we summon to its aid at all times and in every place, that same heroism and unified spirit as the recent events have evoked. Britain's latest policy on Palestine will not but benefit the ranks of Zionism, for there is no movement but what opposition stirs it into action. Why can it not aid the whole of Jewry as well? *We are united now. Why not remain so for the examination of all our problems and for the revitalization of our life throughout the earth?*

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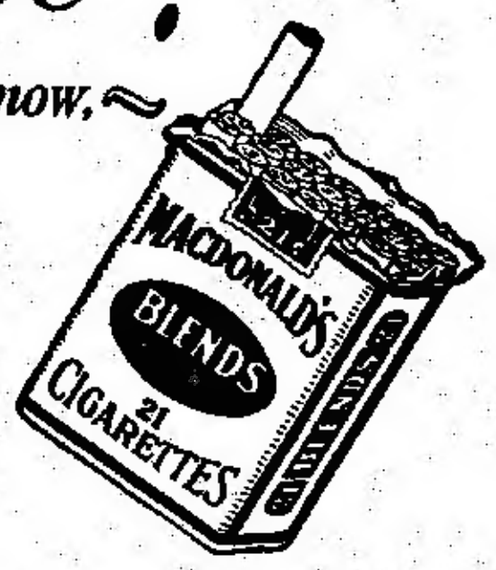

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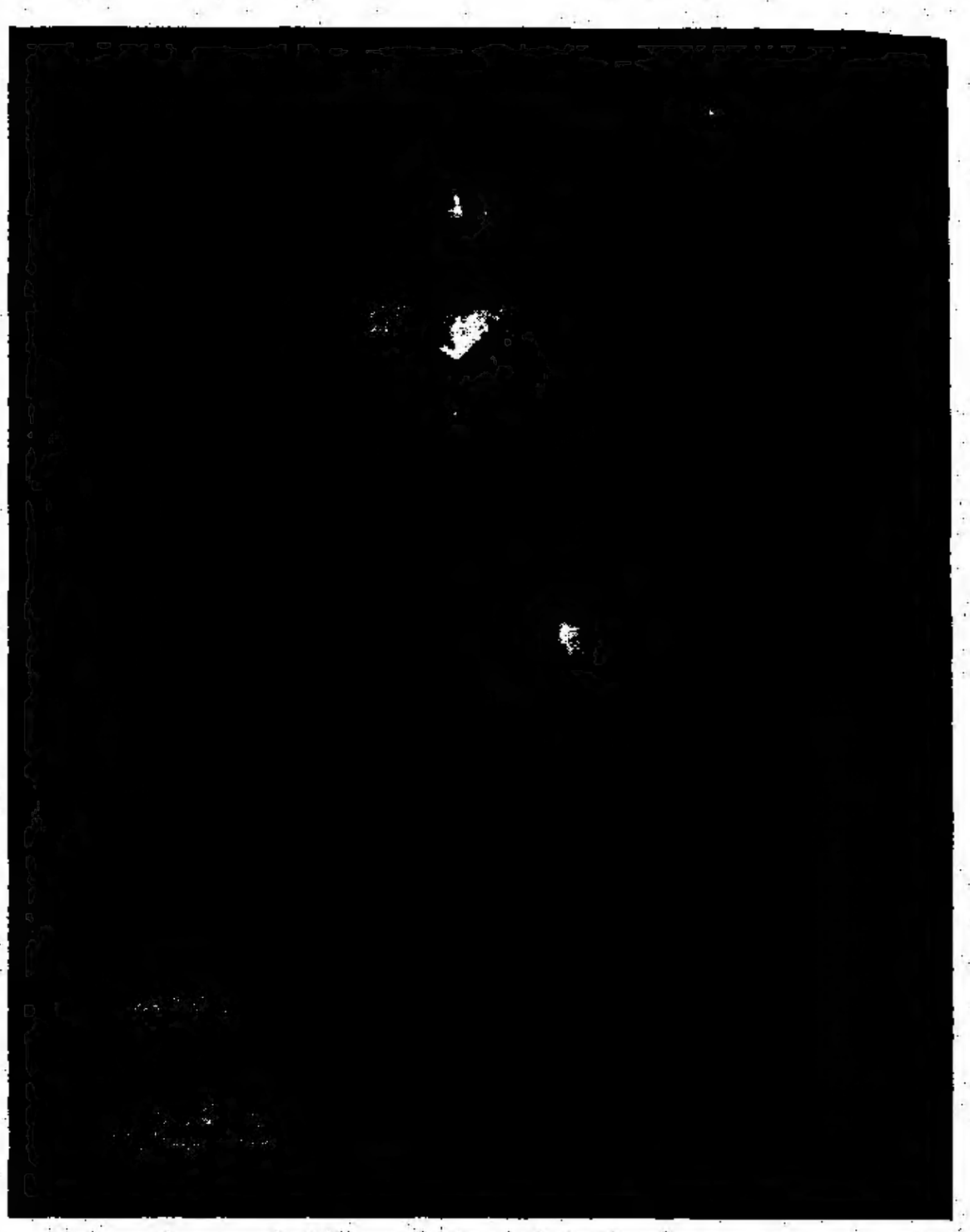

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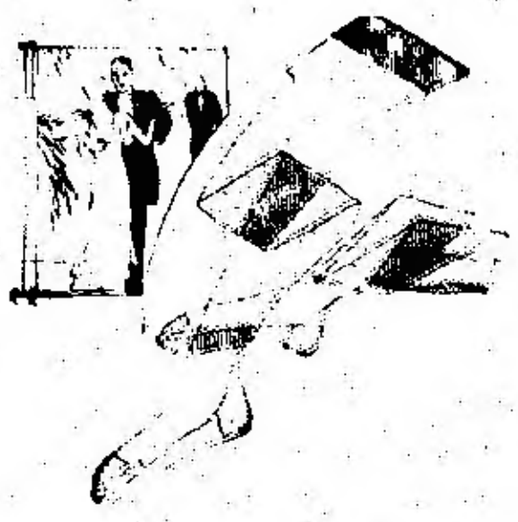

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Canadian Zionist Executives Frame Protest to British Premier

Executives of the Zionist Organization of Canada met Monday night, October 27, to discuss the new British policy for Palestine. A. J. Freiman declared in part: "I am pleased with the attitude of Canadian Jewry who have refrained from hasty comment and have suffered this humiliation and disappointment with dignity and fortitude. It is true that now our task is similar to that of our ancestors in the days of Pharaoh, when told to make bricks without straw being given to them, for we are told to build a national home without immigration or the right to acquire land. Fortunately, there is at this dark moment one ray of consolation and encouragement. The leaders of both the Tory and Liberal parties—parties possessing the true British background and British traditions—have expressed their sympathy with us, and in no uncertain terms, they have stated their disapproval of the breach of faith on the part of the present Government. Preliminary to the drafting of a resolution which will be forwarded to Premier Ramsay MacDonald, a general discussion of ways and means to preserve the unity of the Zionist Organization took place.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas the British Government, with the approval of the Allies, in furtherance of the Jewish and their own interests, issued on November 2, 1917, the Balfour declaration, pledging their best endeavors to facilitate the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, which declaration was subsequently embodied in the mandate for Palestine:

"Whereas, this mandate was on April 25, 1920, entrusted by the League of Nations to the British Government;

"Whereas in virtue of the trust in the British Government as the mandatory, Canadian Jewry in common with world Jewry have made substantial contributions to the upbuilding of Palestine;

"Whereas we consider that the putting into effect of the policy outlined in the recent White Paper based on the Simpson report is calculated to render the terms of the Balfour declaration and of the mandate futile and nugatory and operates as a complete violation of the principle contained in the pledge to the Jewish people, which has become part of international law;

"We urge the British Government to reconsider its policies so as to make it possible for the Jewish people to continue to co-operate with Great Britain in the proper fulfilment of the mandate which, whilst completely safeguarding to the Arabs their rights under the mandate, will ensure the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine."

A proclamation of encouragement to Canadian Zionists also was drawn up as follows:

"The Balfour declaration was issued by England in conjunction with the Allied Powers and was later confirmed and subscribed to by practically all the civilized nations and incorporated in the treaties of Versailles and San Remo. The recent declaration of the British Government does not even represent the voice of the British people or of the British Dominions. This is obvious from the protest and declarations of prominent English and Empire statesmen of all parties, including Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Sir Austin Chamberlain and Colonel Amery, on behalf of the Conservatives; Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, on behalf of the Liberal party; General Jan Smuts, former member of the British War Cabinet which issued the Balfour declaration, and prominent South African statesman, as well as Sir John Seurr and other prominent leaders of the Labor party. It is reasonable to expect therefore that the final word on England's policy in Palestine has not yet been said.

"We appeal, therefore, to Canadian Jewry to remain steadfast in its faith and to pursue its efforts in the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish national home. Palestine has not been and will not be built up by the Arabs, nor any other people. Come what may we will not renounce our legal rights nor give up our historic claim to Palestine. We will close our ranks and continue with renewed efforts and greater courage to strive for the upbuilding of our homeland."

Present were: Lyon Cohen, S. W. Jacobs, M.P., A. A. Heaps, M.P., H. E. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Rabbi H. Abramowitz, H. Wolfsky, A. Levin, R. A. Darwin, A. H. Rabin, J. Berkson, A. Harris, M. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Livingstone, Mrs. H. E. Wilder, Mrs. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Batshaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. Perelmuter, Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, Mrs. A. Selick, H. L. Sourkes, J. Fineberg, M. M. Sperber, J. Cohen, A. Sessenwein, B. M. Weiner, Dr. M. Ratner, L. Fitch, K.C., M. Gelber, of Toronto; A. Klein, S. Chait, Miss Dorothy Freiman, Samuel Hart, D. Epstein, G. Epstein, Michael Gurfein, Leon D. Crestohl, G. Sanders, I. Goldfield, S. Schwisberg and M. Schiffer.

Y. M. H. A.

November 10th will see inauguration of all Y.M.H.A. classes. Harvey Golden, Executive Director, will have charge of the course in Modern Jewish history, Monday, November 10th, at 8. p.m. The Y.W.H.A. is associating itself with this course. Wednesday, November 12th, at 8 p.m. M. Eziony, will take charge of the course for elementary and conversational Hebrew. Bernard Figler will lead the Current Events Group, Monday, November 10th. An innovation in adult education will be the book discussion group led by the poet, A. M. Klein, every Wednesday at 8 p.m. This group will vote on the Y.M.H.A. book of the month. J. R. Bogante will lead the Public Speaking Class, November 10th. Y.M.H.A. evening High school curriculum commences November 3rd. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evening and Sunday morning. The opening Forum address by J. L. Rabbi Zlotnik, will be given Friday, October 31st, on "The First Hundred Years of Yiddish Literature," in Yiddish. The first of the Young Peoples' Forum lectures in English will be given Friday, November 7th., by Louis Fitch, K.C., who will speak on his ramblings through old world lands, Spain and North Africa. Under the direction of Professor George Vanderpoll, the Y.M.H.A. Choir consists of 24 male voices. First concert in November. Additional singers, register at the Office or at the meeting room of the Choir, Room 3 of the Y.M.H.A. building, every Monday at 8.30 p.m. or every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday, November 9th., the Camera Club meets. A dark room is being fitted up on the second floor. Instruction will be given, and photographic exhibits will be held. Most of the activities listed are open to the public, especially classes in history, Hebrew, current events and book discussion.

PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY OPENS HOME

Sunday, November 2, Pi Lambda Phi, Jewish fraternity at McGill University will dedicate the opening of their own home at No. 3507 University Street. This marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the local chapter. The local group has grown from a Charter membership of eight to its present enrollment of seventy-five undergraduates and graduates. The dedicatory prayer and address will be delivered by Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Temple Emmanu-El, a member of the fraternity, and other addresses will be made by Dr. A. Bercovitch, President of the graduate group, and by Lawrence Marks, head of the undergraduate body.

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At noon the boat nosed its way up a creek; there luncheon was served. Mrs. Wilton presided merrily. In her lacy French gown and audacious bonnet, she imparted to the meal a touch of the boulevards and the prosperous present. As she sipped her champagne and gossiped with the youngsters about the dainty iced cakes and the marrons glacés and the bonbons, she recalled them out of the rank other-world morass through which they had been plunging all morning. Their voracious appetites returned and they had the jolliest of mundane feasts. By now, all the Morgenthals frankly adored her. Indeed, George's infatuation had reached the stage where he would have welcomed an opportunity to lay down his life for her. Since no such chance was offered him, he merely sat in front of her and followed her movements with the rapt gloomy eyes of an unsuccessful suitor. Afterwards, his remembrance of that luncheon-party was always darkened by a driving shame. He never forgot a single detail of the scene. After the molten simmer of the wide river-stretches, it had been cool up the creek; the still dampness, fastening on one like a clammy sweat, brought a shudder with it. The air, intensely clear and green, had the liquid thinness of the light that filters into a cave under the sea. Here and there, the wet death-pallor of Easter lilies glowed through the gloom. Occasional fallen gleams of sunlight lit the depths of the water to a faint incandescence and, revealing the dark drowned forests of the water-lily plants, sent a suffusing radiance through the long cathedral aisles and cloistered walks that stretched between the stout pillars of the stems. Over the surface of the creek, the flies in their armor of corroded bronze circled and bussed. Far off in a little clearing, a cracker's hovel sprawled drunkenly forward, as if unable to keep its balance on its rickety piles; big rusty buzzards ambled about with flapping wings and gorged in a greasy relish off the offal heap in the front yard. Around that bald circle that the slovenly poor-white had wrested from the jungle, the great threatening trees crowded, their roots caught in the snarls of matted creepers, their limbs festooned with the tattered worm-eaten cobwebs of the Spanish moss. In George's brain, the Spanish moss always clung like an ashen fog over the memories of that day: back of Mrs. Wilton at luncheon, a long dusty banner of it had hung down from a live-oak straight into the creek and had swayed to the rhythm of the water. Across the white tablecloth, George's love-sick eyes had glowered at the pretty woman, with the tremulous green light reflected on her face. And he had longed to sacrifice himself for her. For the moment, he had forgotten his mother; in return for her lifelong devotion, he was being wantonly faithless.

It was hours and hours after bedtime when the party got back to the Ponce de Leon. Before they left the St. John's the last beating pulsation of heat at the core of the sunset had cooled. It *had* been a red-letter day, they all confided to one another in the train. Morton, sitting beside Mrs. Wilton again, remained wide-awake and talkative. Jessica was soon sound asleep on her father's knee; Tommy, his head cuddled into his arm on the windowledge, snored stertorously. George, between fitful naps, was paying up in barren wretchedness for his week of feverish anticipation and his sixteen hours of fulfilment. He hated the thought of getting back to routine. A big celebration always left him in a muddle; in his quiet tense way, he gobbled up his pleasures too greedily.

Mrs. Morgenthal was waiting for them in her sittingroom. For her, the day had been one of baffling discouragement: she had worried unreasonably about the children's safety; she had suffered from a fierce headache and a dizziness that, time and again, had sent her tottering to the brink of a black void.

"Such dirty, sleepy little tramps!" she cried as the three of them came tumbling over her threshold. Joy and utter thankfulness at having them back lighted her haggard face. To Morgenthal, out in the corridor, she gave her friendliest smile. "Come in, Mark —I want to hear all about it," she called.

Sauntering into the room, he experienced a quick pang of conscience, a sharp physical pain that quivered along his nerves and vibrated in his brain like a thin wire drawn taut. Never till this moment had he realised how crushed his wife was by her illness. As in a white glare, he was seeing the stark truth now. Her old iron resistance was gone. She had lost the power to ward off blows. In her eyes there was a new look of half-blinded submission. She had been forced at last to her knees. She could still keep her head high and wait in a proud silence for the final felling stroke; but the courage to struggle up was no longer hers. Of the dark sexual jealousy that had diseased her mind, Morgenthal still had no knowledge: he had long felt sure that, to a woman of her massive heroism, he must appear merely contemptible; he had been only the treacherous instrument that life had picked at random to club her down. It had been her inability to withstand mean humiliations, to enter into sordid human bargains and compromises that had really defeated her. Of late years, whenever he was with her, the sense of his own facile pettiness had rankled in his consciousness. To-night, he all at once understood, she was to be dealt a shameful insult. Bitterly, he was hating himself and Mrs. Wilton now. If the boating trip had been a frank assignation, the recollection of it would not have galled him so; but the sheer criminal folly of taking such a woman on a family party, of giving her the place his wife had so often occupied —that thought had of a sudden turned him sick. Up to this instant, he would angrily have repudiated the idea of bribing the children and degrading them into a sly conspiracy of silence; but at present he would have seized upon any plan to keep his wife in ignorance. The wish to protect himself played no part in his secret agony; to

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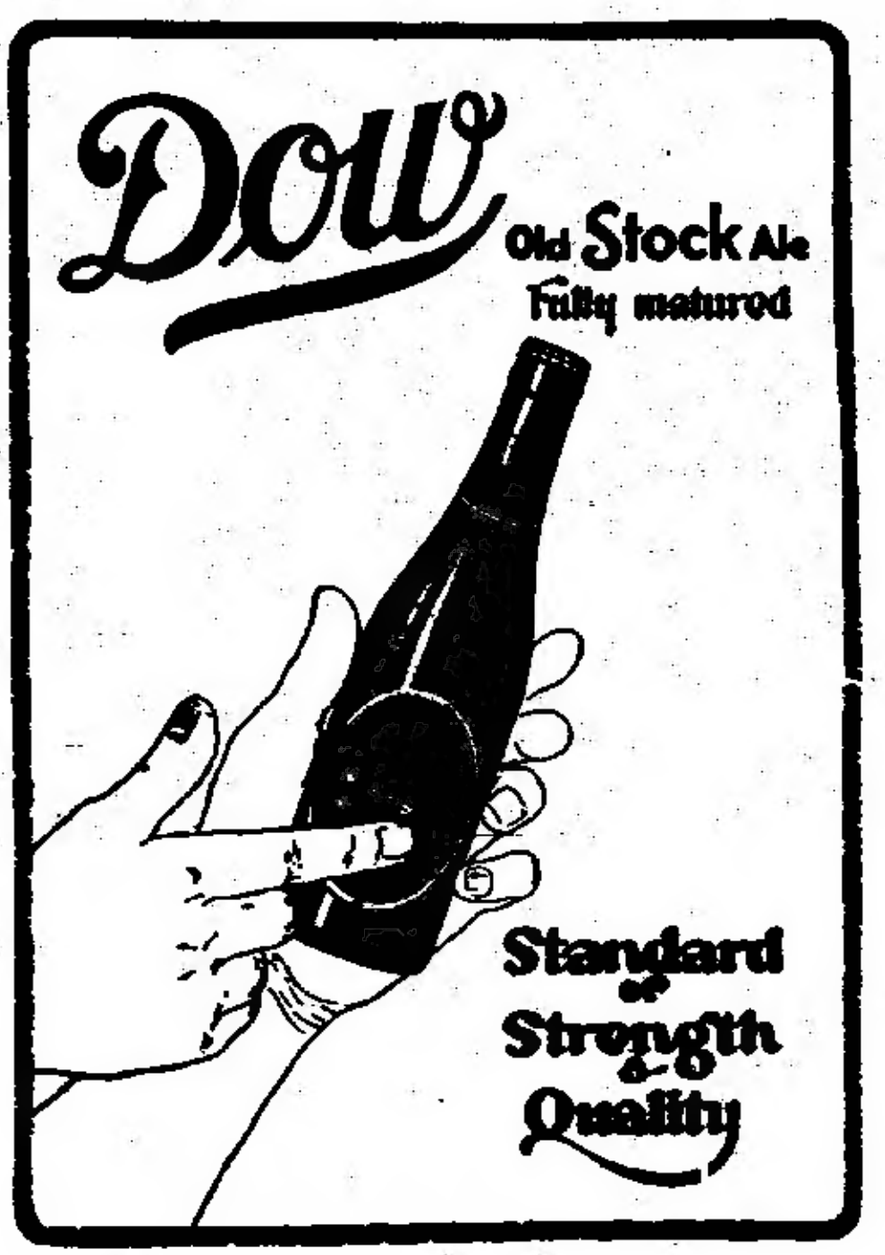

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor,
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

In the current issue of the *Menorah Journal*, the Elder of Zion, writing under the usual head of "Marginal Annotations", has an amusing article which ought to be widely read. This column is a digest of it, in spots verbatim:

One night the Elder of Zion (who used to be a well-known rabbi) awoke to the sounds of wails, howls, pitiable moans and deep, spasmodic sobs issuing from a clump of trees near his home. He got up and crossed field and hill to investigate. In a clearing, on a fallen tree, the Elder found a man in a brown tweed golf suit with knickers, and a blue, slip-on sweater; a fine, large stomach under his sweater and three fine chins. His face was perfectly round and innocent like a child's. He was forty or fifty years old. He had a fine bald head and a fine hooked nose.

When the Elder approached the man with a cheery "*Sholom Aleichem*", the man started up in panic, a look of extreme terror on his face, and ran away shouting at the top of his voice: "Go away, I won't give a cent. I won't give a cent." Finally the Elder caught the man and persuaded him that he was not a fund collector.

"You're sure?" asked the man. "Not for the United Campaign, the Federation, the Jewish National Fund, the Hebrew Union College, the American Jewish Congress, the United Synagogue, the Jewish Publication Society, the Jewish Consumptive Hospital at Denver, the Reb Chaim Eliezar Hirsch ben Zwi Soloweichik Orphan Asylum of Jerusalem, the Rabbi Yitzchok Elchanan Yeshiva, the Jewish Chatauqua Society, the *Menorah Journal?*"

When the man was assured that no money was wanted of him the Elder asked just what troubled him. And then the man began to bellow and cry and finally he unburdened himself to the Elder as follows:

"You see before you a ruined man, shattered, broken, penniless. This time last year I was happy, prosperous and rich. I was a pants manufacturer and a real estate operator. I was worth a cool three millions. But I bought 10,000 shares of U.S. Amalgamated at 17; 5,000 shares of Buffalo Reading at 13; 5,000 shares of New Jersey Copper at 6; 1,000 shares of Nebraska Fisheries, Inc., at 97; and so on. U.S. Amalgamated went to 764; Buffalo Reading hit 361; New Jersey Copper rose to 1,065; Nebraska Fish passed 800, and so on until I owned 15,000 shares of stock outright and I was worth a cold 37 million dollars. Then came November! In a month I was a ruined man, wiped-out, shattered, broken. U.S. Amalgamated slid to 307; Buffalo Reading to 164; New Jersey Copper to 641; Nebraska Fish to 400. It was terrible. I lost a fortune. I'm stuck with eight million dollars worth of securities: I've made every sacrifice. I've cut out all my charities. I've let out 40 stenographers and reduced the rest from $25 to $16.50 a week. I'm running only three cars and a Buick roadster. My wife and I had to close our triplet apartment and go on an around-the-world cruise to settle our nerves.

"All my friends are ruined. Take Greenberg. Hats. Got hooked for two million. I had to take over his real estate holdings myself. Take Goldberg. Coats. Sunk a good half million in Allied Lead. Big man in Jewish education. Had to cut down the Hebrew teachers' salaries and at that he hasn't been able to pay them for six months. He's had to even think of giving up his golf clubs. Take my friend, Miss Annabelle de Costa de Mendes-Cohen, a elderly maiden lady from Baltimore. Brassieres and Scanties. Independently wealthy, on the boards of 18 settlements. Played the market on tips from her rabbi. Wiped out. Had to resign from all her boards. Had to let out her housekeeper she had in the family for forty years. Can't lay her hands on a single penny to pay for that new pipe organ she's having put in her town house. We're finished. It's the end of us all. It's worse than a million pogroms! We are a bankrupt people."

The Elder of Zion did the best he could to comfort the suffering man by telling him of all the honors and awards won by the Jewish people in various parts of the world: Alfred M. Cohen, of Cincinnati, international president of Bnai Brith was re-elected to the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Max Weiss, goldsmith of Bucharest, has received the order to make a crown for King Carol's coronation. Albert Einstein is the only living man to be included among the figures of the 42 world's greatest religious leaders, philosophers and scientists carved over the door of John D. Rockefeller's new Riverside Church in New York. Albert M. Greenfield, realtor, has been decorated by the Pope for services to the Catholic Diocese of Philadelphia. And much, much more, none of which was a bit of comfort to the man who was broken and shattered and ruined.

At last the Elder of Zion hit on a practical suggestion. He would raise a fund for this poor man. He would organize a campaign and send out circulars in Europe and Palestine describing the pitiful lot of Jews over here. Jews over there have been helped so much by American Jews that they would be glad to repay. Committees would be formd in Vilna, Warsaw, Hebron and Tel-Aviv. A *pushke* would be put in every home in Poland. The Jews in Lithuania could work 21 hours a day instead of 19. The *kvutzahs* of Palestine could each sell three cows. Quotas for Balbirishok and Oreadmare, Palestine and Rumania. The Elder began to talk so enthusiastically about funds and collecting money that the human wreck before him again grew abject with terror. The cry of fear that went up from him as he fled was one of the first in the present winter of howling.

Shattered, broken, ruined, self-sacrificing, miserable, hard-hit, stricken unfortunates among the Jews of Canada who lost money in the stock market will know why the poor soul howled. *I.I.e.*

THE ENEMY'S GATES

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save her, in her defenseless exhaustion—he had that desire alone.

But Rachel Morgenthal, with the children clustered about her chair, had already started them off, by a leading question or two, on their tale of the day's adventure. George leaned against her, an arm around her neck, his chin resting on the top of her head; Morton, who had swung one round leg across her knees, preserved his balance by hopping up and down on the other; Jessica, her feet planted wide apart, smiled in a groggy drowsiness while her mother fluffed out her thick hair and pushed the tickling wisps out of her eyes.

"And—and you know—the train hadn't started yet—and papa—" Jessica, who had the floor, showed signs of falling asleep at her post. Her narrative trailed off into an incoherent mumble, her drunken grin widened to a yawn and she hiccoughed. That brought her to with a jerk. "And papa—" she droningly resumed.

Morton interrupted. "Oh, let me tell it, Jessica. You'll take all night."

Rachel Morgenthal swept Jessica up into her lap; the little girl's grumpy protestations grew fainter and her lids fluttered down. For a few seconds she continued to mutter about "Papa," then was quiet.

"Now we've got this Dormouse settled, you tell us," the mother remarked to Morton.

"Papa went out," Morton glibly continued the story, "and he brought back Mrs. Wilton and Tommy. And *I* sat beside her all the way in the train—going and coming back, too. She had on a real lace dress, mother—it was beautiful." The speed of his excited one-legged dance increased as he chattered on "She's nice—and she's very pretty—isn't she, George?"

George heaved a big sigh. "Pretty!" He obviously considered the epithet inadequate to describe Mrs. Wilton. He groped for a more vivid word, then gave up the attempt. "You *bet* she's pretty," he wound up on a note of mystic fervor.

At this, Jessica revived just long enough to echo "You *bet* she's pretty."

Her mother, who had been rocking her to a gentle rhythm, gradually let her hold relax; with slow deliberation and unutterable weariness, she lowered the child's heavy body and put it down on her lap. For a moment, she sat in a silence that, even to the two boys, was full of suspense and foreboding. Her eyes had closed. Morgenthal took a single hasty step towards her. He had read a strange symbolism into her painful gesture: in loosening her clasp of the little girl and letting her slip away out of her arms, she had seemed to give her up to the world. Her own children had callously, unsuspectingly broken her jealous heart. Austere and quiet, she had forced herself to the sundering of her last weak connection with life.

"Rachel!" She had heard Morgenthal's voice, indistinct as a shout across a torrent. She opened her eyes and peered up at him in a reeling confusion. Then, swiftly, she had stiffened to an implacable calm; her sorrow and renunciation were forgotten. In a bleak hate, unappeasable by any mortal vengeance, she faced her husband. He had made the unforgivable blunder, had stupidly robbed her of the one comfort left to her through all these years of her suffering. Taking the children from her to-day, he had allowed them to pattern after his example and make little smitten fools of themselves. The silent malediction of that moment scored itself into Morgenthal's brain like a curse written with a biting acid.

Bending down, he took Jessica off her knees. She got to her feet and fumbled for her cane. Careful not to touch her, he put it into her groping hand. The two boys, scared and humble, lifted up their faces for her good-night kiss; but she gently, unseeingly pushed them away from her and limped out of the room.

When the door had shut behind her, Morton and George looked up at their father with imploring eyes. To their miserable silent plea for an explanation, he only shook his head.

"Come to bed, children, come to bed," he coaxed.

As they trooped disconsolately past Mrs. Morgenthal's room, George, who had been lagging back, stopped short. The others, unaware of his desertion, disappeared around the bend of the corridor. Guiltily he opened the door and, in the darkness, crept over to the bed. He put out a cautious hand, touched the cold pillow, felt it all over. Suddenly frightened, "Mother—mother!" he called. "Where are you?" Then he heard a harsh throttled sob. His blood, draining out of his veins, rushed back upon his heart; he was stricken and awed at the discovery that his mother could cry. Climbing up on the bed, he made his way on his hands and knees towards that shattering sound in the blackness. At last he found her; she had fallen to her knees on the floor, with her body half-across the bed and her inert arms flung out over the covers.

"Don't cry," he begged her. "Please don't cry." He lay down and nestled up to her, his cheek on hers. The hard dry convulsions of her anguish shook him. He stroked her forehead, kissed her and kept wondering vaguely why her face wasn't wet.

"I couldn't go to bed," he whispered, with his mouth close to her ear. "You didn't say good-night. I don't know what I've done, mother—but I'm sorry."

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Montreal

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

The Pearl Heller Circle of Montreal Young Judaea met October 26, at the Zionist Headquarters, under the leadership of Miss Fanny Balinsky. Miss Hilda Yosipovitch read a paper on "Beginnings of Jewish History and the Formation of the Nation." Present were Misses Hilda Yosipovitch, Laura Lapin, Bernice Lerner, Gertrude Silverman, Jeannette Jacobs, Sarah Shapiro, Sophie Schwartz, Sophie Gordon, Bertha Weiser, Nettie Takefman, Lily Silverman, Beatrice Black and Maisie Holtzman.

The Knights of Sharon under the supervision of M. J. Garmaise met Sunday last.

Miss Anne Gross, leader of the Daughters of Hebron, reported that her club members brought contributions for the Judaea Novelty Booth and will be present at the Montreal Young Judaean Bridge at the Bnai Jacob Hall Thursday, November 6, at 8.30 p.m. At the meeting were Misses Pessa Rabin, Louise Isakson, Phyllis Schwartz, Libby Steinberg, Phyllis Kahn, Rose and Jean Shizgal, Silvia Newman, and Lillian Blumenstein.

The Radiants of Zion, under the leadership of Miss B. Koslov, held a literary meeting Tuesday evening, October 21. Program: a reading by Miss Ida Elenbogen; a talk on "The Meaning and Significance of the Feast of Tabernacles," by Miss Koslov. Miss Yelin spoke concerning the Hadassah Bazaar and the Young Judaea Bridge. Present: Misses Bella Behoff, Doris Shulman, Jeanne Stidler, Freda Guttman, and Ida Elenbogen.

Sybil Cohen Circle, conducted by Mrs. M. H. Cohen, held a meeting and bridge for new members, Saturday, the proceeds to go to their booth at the Hadassah Bazaar. Misses Rose Wener, Bascha Wiesman, Freda Goodman, Bessie Saltzman, Helen Bloom, Lorna Golub, Sarah Lonn, Charlotte Slabotsky, Annie Isakson, Pearl Deitcher, and Rosie Leker were there.

Thursday evening, October 23, the Dalse Boys, a Senior Group, meeting was attended by Ben Moscovitch, President; John Craft, Vice-President; Leonard Beinhaker, Sect'y-Treas.; Bernard Kotloff, Sam Foreman, Sam Belkin, Peter Caberne, Joe Rosenoff, Louis Snitz, Hy Lerman, Moe Herscovitch, Myer Schwartz, and Bernard Englesten.

Montreal Young Judaea bridge is under the supervision of Miss Goldie Yelin.

First meeting and lecture of the Leader's Training Course at the Zionist Headquarter's Tuesday evening, November 4. A. M. Klein, will lecture from 8-9 p.m., on "An Approach to Jewish History." Harvey Golden will speak for an hour on "Child Psychology."

The second meeting of the Dramatic Circle under the Direction of Mrs. Mildred Kahn, was held Monday evening October 27, at the Zionist Headquarters. Casting for the play took place. Present: Misses Annette Kahn, Miriam Blaustein, Jaqueline Blaustein, Lilian Marks, Pearl Garmaise, Lillian Rothman, Laura Lapin, Sophie Gordon, Nettie Takefman, Rose Badlinsky, Anita Cohen, Rita Sharne, Rose Lecker, Fay Hellner, Ruth Krieger, and Gussie Solomon; and Joseph Messing, Ruben Zosloff, Harry Rosenberg, Harry Spoon, William Merson, Bernard Englesten, Bernard Kotloff, Leonard Beinhaker, and Moe Hirsch.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Baron de Hirsch Book Club will celebrate Canadian Book Week at a special meeting in the small lecture hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 265 Mount Royal Avenue West, Sunday, November 2nd. at 8.30 p.m. Guest speaker, Howard Angus Kennedy, National Secretary of the Canadian Author's Association and author of books on Canada. Public welcome.

MONTREAL HADASSAH

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday evening, October 20, at the home of Mrs. H. Packer, 267 de l'Epee Avenue. Dr. Norman Viner was guest speaker. Monday, October 27, at 2.30 p.m. a gift shower was held at Zionist Headquarters, 384 Sherbrooke West. Mrs. K. Geffin and Mrs. H. Packer were convenors. A linen shower will be held Tuesday, November 4, at 3.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, 490 Champagneur Avenue.

Queen Esther Chapter met Monday, October 20, at Zionist Headquarters with Mrs. D. Rosenbaum in the chair. Mrs. S. Cooperstone was appointed convenor for the bazaar cafeteria of which this chapter is in charge. Mrs. L. Climan is the Jewel Page convenor of the bazaar programme for this chapter, and Mrs. I. Miller is ticket convenor. Mrs. Narva, of New Bedford, Mass., a visitor, told the members of the work Hadassah is accomplishing in Palestine, where she had visited Hostesses were Mesdames P. Goldblatt and R. Garmaise.

Eta Cohen Chapter met Tuesday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. B. Levinson, 3760 Arcade Avenue. Convenor for bazaar tickets, Mrs. H. Titleman, convenors for bazaar, Mesdames B. Polonsky, H. Kayser, A. Costin. Tea money netted $4.75.

Rachel Levinson Chapter met Monday, October 20. Mrs. L. Klineberg welcomed the members. Tickets were distributed for the bazaar. Mrs. A. Levin and Mrs. H. Freedman were hostesses. November 3 a shower will be held in the Auxiliary Room of Shaar Hashomayim. Dr. Norman Viner will be the guest speaker.

Northend Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. S. Margolin, Edward Charles Avenue. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Guests were Mrs. S. Kahn, who spoke on the coming bazaar, and Mrs. L. Herzog. Mrs. Dobrofsky donated $2. to Keren Hayesod. Tea netted $8.50. The hostess was thanked by Mrs. Alta Kahn. Mrs. R. D. Lessor won the raffle, a crystal necklace, donated by the hostess. Next meeting Wednesday, November 5, will be Dollar Shower and bridge, in aid of the bazaar, at the Balfour Café, St. Lawrence Boulevard, corner Prince Arthur with Mesdames L. Matthews, M. Crelinstein, S. Levine and M. Schikiransky as hostesses.

Queen Esther Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters Monday afternoon, October 27. A shower for the Radio Booth at a bridge and mah jongg takes place at Zionist Headquarters, 384 Sherbrooke Street West, Monday, November 3, at 3 p.m. Mrs. John Issenman, National Fund chairman, distributed lists for box clearing. The Jewel Page convenor, Mrs. L. Climan, reported. Bazaar tickets were distributed by Mrs. L. Miller, who is in charge.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg at the Homeopathic Hospital Friday, October 24, a daughter, Irene.

To Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Segal (née Edith Schacter) October 27, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, a daughter.

Deaths

M. L. Morris died Sunday, October 26, at his home, 146 Cote St. Antoine Road, at the age of 72 years.

Born in Russia, Mr. Morris came to Montreal about 50 years ago, after spending some years in New York, and for many years has been a manufacturer of clothing in this city. He was a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital, and of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, being a former officer of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, and one of the founders of the Hebrew Orphans' Home. He was also a member of Masonic and Oddfellow lodges.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, Mrs. M. L. Morris; a son, A. A. Morris, of Montreal; and five daughters, Mrs. M. Glauberson, of Montreal; Mrs. E. Kert, Montreal, Mrs. L. Gelber, Toronto; Mrs. P. Hermant, Toronto, and Mrs. A. Alexandor of Victoria, B.C. There are also 18 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday at 3 p.m. from the residence, 146 Cote St. Antoine Road, interment took place in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery.

Approaching Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. L. Firestone announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire, to A. Harry Shefler, of Detroit, son of Mrs. D. Shefler and the late D. Shefler. Wedding December 25.

The marriage of Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peretz, to Moe Lipchitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Lipchitz, takes place Wednesday, November 5, at Beth David Synagogue, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating.

The marriage of Miss Rose Comm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Comm, to Sam Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Rosenthal, takes place November 9 at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue with Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating.

The marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ship, St. Catherine West, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, takes place December 28.

The marriage of Miss Ida Edythe Wener, 5170 Esplanade Avenue, to Hyman Lou Vosick, of New York, takes place November 30.

The marriage of Henrietta, daughter of Mrs. S. Medine and the late Samuel Medine, to Charles Asch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Asch, takes place at Temple Emanu-El Tuesday, November 25, at 4.30 p.m., with Rabbi Harry J. Stern officiating.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. Maxwell Weinstein, of Thetford Mines, Que., spent a few days in Quebec and Montreal.

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Frank Lauria, of Montreal, was in town for a few days.

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A. D. Smith and Manuel Smith motored to Montreal for a few days.

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J. Finestone, of Montreal, spent a few days here.

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Mrs. M. B. Echenberg was hostess at a tea and bridge given at the Community Center Sunday evening last. The prize winners were Mrs. S. P. Smith, Louis Edgar and S. W. Smith.

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Miss Phyllis Schechter is convalescing at home after an operation.

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B. Cohen and Miss Helene Cohen, Gillispie St., motored to Montreal for a few days.

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Mrs. Morris Green and son, Samuel, spent Sunday here and attended the tea and bridge given by Mrs. M. B. Echenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bernstein, Queen St., have returned home.

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Mrs. Max Weinstein and son, Henry, are home after spending some time in Boston visiting her son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona Sq., motored to Montreal for a few days and were the guests of Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Clarke Ave., Westmount.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg and Mr. and Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect St., motored to Montreal for a few days.

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Louis Deitch, of Montreal, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Montreal Street.

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Louis H. Bernstein motored to Sherbrooke for a few days.

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Miss Sophie Gilman, formerly of Drummondville, Que., is spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gilman, Beckett Rd., before leaving to live in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Montcalm St., motored to Montreal for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Trager, of Magog, Que., spent a day here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Montcalm St.

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Mrs. Ben Cohen, Gillispie St., will be the next hostess at a tea and bridge to be given at the Community Center, Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Echenberg, Victoria Ave., motored to Montreal for a few days.

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B. Arbitman, who has been living in Sherbrooke for the past few years, has returned to Montreal.

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Manuel Smith motored to Thetford Mines for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bernstein and family, motored to Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers, of New York, motored here.

Leon Schechter spent a few days in Montreal.

Herman Livingstone, of Montreal, spent a few days here.

Abraham Smith, Montreal St., spent a few days in Ottawa, Ont.

Young Israel of Toronto, Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue.

Services Friday, 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. Before the additional service, I. Edell will preach. Last week in the pulpit Frank Godfrey advocated separate schools for Jewish children.

CLUB CHANGES NAME

The Merrymakers Club wish to announce that they are now going under the name of Athena Girls.

BUSINESS GIRLS WANTED

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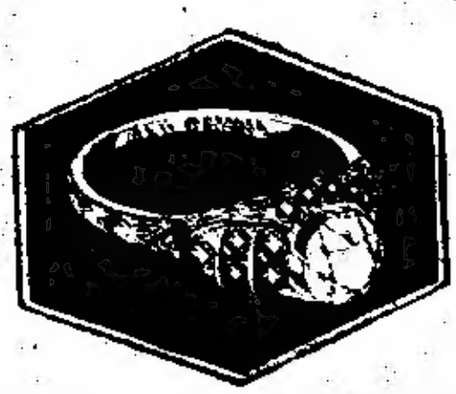

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Sabbath Morning Service at 10.30 a.m. Rabbi Eisendrath will speak on the portion of the Week. Sunday Morning Service commences this Sunday at 11 a.m. Rabbi Eisendrath will speak on "What Shall I Preach [illegible] an answer on the pew's request.

Tickets for the Brickner-Darrow Debate to be procured at the office of the secretary at 118 Bond Street.

The Annual Congregational Meeting held last week re-elected the following officers: Arthur Cohen, President; Charles Dunbin, vice president; Egmont L. Frankel, Treasurer; Mark G. Cohen, Secretary. Following were re-elected as members for the Board of Trustees: Percy Hermant, N. L. Nathanson, Ralph Raphael, Harry Rotenberg, Harry Samuel, Joseph Teyshis, Laurie T. Simonsky, Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mrs. Nathan Phillips. Nathan Phillips and Frank Hutner were elected as new members on the Board.

Rabbi Eisendrath will meet with all children desirous of becoming confirmed this year, at the synagogue chambers this Sunday, November 2nd, at 4 o'clock. Those eligible for Confirmation are only those who have completed the first year in the Collegiate Club.

Sisterhood Bridge is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Davis on 488 Russell Hill Road on Tuesday, November 4th at 2.30 p.m. Congregation acknowledges the following contributions to the Library Fund in memory of the late Miss Bertha Silverman: Mrs. Max Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammerson, Mr. and Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Services Saturday at 10.30. The following boys will be bar mitzvah this Sabbath morning: Bernard son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schipper, 11 Rushmore Park Crescent; Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinberg, 28 Northcliffe Boulevard; Irwin Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Perkes, 218 Roxton Road; Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Berman, 78 Heyworth Crescent.

The Mizrah Club meets Sunday at [illegible] the Synagogue Chambers. All girls who have come up for their bat mitzvah during the past three years at this synagogue are invited.

Young People's League spent with a Reading Program Sunday at 8.30. Two plays directed by Earl Pasman, will be presented: "Poland—1919," by David Pinski, and "Fancy-free," a comedy. Public invited. Cast: Lillian Silverman, Ruth Raphael, Vera Ra[illegible], Sarah Siegel, Dorothy Posnick, Ruth [illegible], Earl Pass, Al Golden, Mor[illegible], Sol Finkelman, Harry Cohen, Ben Kaplan, Irving Mervis, Irwin [illegible] and Harold Hunter.

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Council Community House, Sunday evening programs of Sunday evening lectures, debates, and musicales begin with a lecture by Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, Sunday, November 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Mr. Mencken Mocks the Gods."

A supper was held Thursday, October 23rd, for leaders and teachers. Convenor of the Practical Leadership lectures is Miss Rose Ellias, assisted by Misses Fanny Borsook, Sophie Pullan, Anna Sacks. Present were Misses Leah Kamil, Mary Rocknick, Anny Nyman, Pearl Baltz, Jennie Berkan, Helen Berkan, Clara Freedhoff, Mary Lavine, Rose Ellias, Fanny Borsook, Anne Sacks, Margery Margoshes, Isabel Cohen, Jennie Malkin, Mollie Haimes, Adelaide E. Cohen, Mrs. Fern Cohen, Rebecca Greenberg, and Miss Sophie Pullan.

Sewing School opened Tuesday afternoon, October 21st, after a tea meeting of teachers. Present: Misses Estelle Miller, Violet Davis, Lulu Levy, Jean Cohen, Ruth Rosenthal, Zelma Singer, Teresa Harris, Betty Casler and Mesdames R. Simmons, D. Lehrlger, Mort Levy, Herb Birnbaum. Mrs. Levellis has returned to the work.

Miss Rose Pullan is the new leader of the Primrose Girls.

At the Busy Bees and the Orioles combined party Sunday those present were Miss Migu Bocknuck and Miss Mollie Haimes, leaders and Ruth Einhorn, Clara Haimes, Marian Logan, Lily Wine, Lily Halberstat, Lucy Raefsky, Fanny Wagman, Bella Bluestein, Annie Sokoloff, Yetta Gershan, Vera Rosenblatt, Florence Cornfield, Doris Hoffmintz, Sylvia Carlinsky, Minnabelle Katz, Molly Katz, Clara Shapero, Belle Tater, Annie Ziger, Lily Grossman, Sophie Pacter, Martha Naken, Clara Lefkovitz, Dora Wenglinsky, Goldie Garber, and Florence Goldstein.

The Kademahs held an Athletic Meeting Sunday, October 26th. Present were Miss Clara Freedhoff, leader, Marcia Bornstein, Gertie Green, Lucille Kalant, Joyce Lester, Helen Rockert, Ruth Solursh, Rose Stein, Lily Weinberg, Ettie Weinzweig, Dora Cash, Lily Hartman, Shirley Wittenberg.

Beatrix Girls held a supper meeting Sunday followed by a bridge.

Gamma Sigmas held a Mothers and Daughters meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Norman, the guest speaker, was presented with flowers. Present were Mesdames Kendal, Lester, Cohen, A. Alexander, Landow, Kirsch, Alexander, Isaacson, Goodman, Shaberman, Isenberg and Misses Ruth Alexander, Vera Alexander, Rose Berg, Mary Chepkin, Minnie Goodman, Dolly Issacson, Nina Kendall, Fay Kirsch, Phyllis Lester, Libby Selznick, Sylvia Shaberman, Sadie Steinberg, Betty Landow, Ann Landow, Margaret Allan, Dorothy Smith, Fay Roman, Molly Tornick, Fannie Kadis, Bella Lax, Gertrude Milrod, Rose Sneid, Anna Snider, Reva Sokoloff, Charlotte Tureck, Sara Wolfson, Marion Jacobs, Fanny Jacobs, Miss Sophie Pullan and Miss Anna Sacks. A piana solo was given by Phyllis Lester, violin solo, Ruth Alexander, assisted by Phyllis Lester at the piano.

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The Nordia Girls' are commencing their fifth year with these officers: Honorary President, Miss M. Sobel; President, Miss Tillie Garr, Vice-President, Miss Celia Soltz; Secretary, Evelyn Greenbaum; Treasurer, Florence Shapiro; Literary Director, Lillian Rombach; Assistant Literary Director, Tetta Weisfield; Social Director, Minnie Mindlin.

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Central Branch: Percy Kuriman, Secretary at this branch, and has assisting him, Solly Leranbaum. The Rovers Thursday night elected Sammy Goldenberg president, Lorie Tarshis is the Mentor, B. Perlove and Irving Wineshavsky are Mentors. A new group, under the leadership of S. Sturman consists of: Abie Isenberg, Charles Dutchess, Sam Diamond, Hymie Mogilinsky, Archie Minarsky, Albert Levitt, Sam Dubarsky, Jack Sandler. The Orioles have their former Mentor, S. Cardish. The Darts are back with H. Bergman and Syd. Cohen. Wingfoot has I. Weinert as Mentor of two new Sunday groups the Orioles have Gordon Stollberg, Sam Urman, Isaac Frieland, Harold Weinbaum, Hyman Yutkovitz, Jack Poleshuk as members. Crescent Boys: Philip Fox, Morris Rotstein, Max Fox, Kelly Waldman, Al Walstat, Harry Rotstein. Monday Night the Sparrows met under Sam Dubiner and Norman Cowan. The Canadians, under Dave Goldstein and Irving Feder. Melvyn Goldstone is Mentor of the Night Hawks. Argos have Julius S[illegible] as leader; the Olympics, M. [illegible] kovsky as Mentor. Parliament [illegible] ing Sunday, at 1 p.m. in the [illegible] at Central Branch, 218 Simcoe St.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah Wednesday, November 5th., at No. 9 Brunswick Avenue, to hear reports of booths for the bazaar. Mrs. P. Jones will preside.

TORONTO SOCIAL

Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, of New Orleans, President of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be the guest of Mrs. Harry Samuel, Hillsdale Road, during her visit here.

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Mrs. Sol Lurie, Clarendon Apartments, Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Warren Road, and Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue, will be hostesses at a luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, of New Orleans.

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Mrs. Lionel A. Singer, Austin Terrace is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Lapides, of Rochester, N. Y.

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Mrs. S. Dorsey, of Montreal, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. F. Hutner, Killarney Road, spent the week-end in Rochester, N. Y., with her brother, Dr. Lawrence M. Bates.

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Mrs. Herbert Allen, Willcocks Street, and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at tea to organize their board for the collection of subscriptions in aid of the Community House. Those working for the campaign are Mesdames Harry Samuel, Charles Draimin, M. S. Till, J. J. Allen, A. Rosenthal, Bernard Goldstein, H. Rubin, H. Salter, H. Bober, L. Rosenfeld, M. A. Pollock, Henry Greisman, Jule Allen, Maurice Cohen, H. J. Stutz, H. Masters, Israel Singer, Maurice H. Epstein, A. I. Willinsky, Percy Hermant.

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Mrs. S. D. Greisman, 107 Glenholme Avenue, entertained Sunday evening last at a bridge and evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sales, Hammersmith Avenue, were hosts to a few friends Saturday evening last.

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Mrs. Albert Goldman, of Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Braith, Indian Road, for the past week, returned home on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasmon, Kendal Avenue, are back from a week-end trip to Detroit, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks, and granddaughter, Beverley.

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Miss Sylvia Samuels, Huron Street, was bridge hostess Saturday evening last to Misses Rose Blaiwin, Hilda Rotenberg, Cecil Pullen, Doris Tannenbaum, Norma Dennis, Gertrude Singer, Freda Birnbaum, Edna Clavir, and Laya Rotenberg.

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Miss Eva Ellenson, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sukloff, Craighurst Avenue.

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Mrs. M. Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, left on Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Rosenblatt, and will return the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. H. Mendelson, 140 Dunvegan Road, entertained at tea, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Goldman, of New York City. The table was centred with a silver bowl of flowers and tall candles in silver candlesticks. The colour scheme was carried out in red and green. Mrs. Louis Singer presided and Mrs. M. A. Pollock cut the ices. Mrs. Ralph Raphael received with the hostess and Misses Florence Finberg, Lillian C. Smith and Rita Raphael assisted in the dining room.

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The Junior Auxiliary of the Council of Jewish Women are entertaining at tea Sunday, November 2nd, at the Community House in honor of Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, of New Orleans. Mrs. Charles Draimin and Mrs. Harry Samuel will preside and Miss Beatrice Centner will receive.

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Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, left on Friday for an extended trip to New York.

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Hubert Levens, Wells Street, left on Friday for New York whence he sailed for France.

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Mrs. M. I. Stein, Regal Road, left Wednesday night for New York where she will stay for several weeks.

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Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, Burnside Drive; Miss Helen Pullan, Russell Hill Road, and Mrs. M. Stenner, Lascelles Boulevard, who spent the past week in New York, came home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Seigler, Austin Terrace, is spending several weeks in Montreal with her father, I. Gold.

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Miss Anne Elman, Lansmount Drive, had as her guest over the week-end Miss Lillian Berman, of Montreal.

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Miss Dorothy Sider, Alexandra Boulevard, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

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The following participated in a progressive dinner party Saturday evening last: Misses Mina Saxe, Dr. Irene Levine, Helen Goldstein, Jean Kay, Olive Samuels, and Leola Samuels, Dr. Samuel Hellen, Nathan Perlmutter, Harold Chaplin and William Schreiber, of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Segel, Cedarvale Mansions, visited over the week-end in Hamilton with Mrs. Segel's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. Rakkin.

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Misses Miriam and Ruth Brown, Northcliffe Boulevard, were bridge hostesses Wednesday evening last at the Primrose Club, in compliment to Mrs. M. Wolfe (née Florence Press), a recent bride. Mesdames H. Brown, A. Press, A. Fine and H. Levy and Misses Augusta Hundert, Jeanne Smith, Florence Goldstein, Ruth Bogil, Florence Andrews, Lillian White, Ruth Levin, Anne and Dorothy Kasmon, Renee Severan, Bar Levy, Belle Bochner, Cecile and Bernice Mehr, Helen Papernick, Louise Cachet, Esther Godfrey, Thelma Clavir and Sue Glassman, were there.

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Mrs. S. Bookman and children, Belle and Sydney, Brighton Road, left to spend three weeks in New York and Youngstown, Ohio.

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Miss Lottie Cohen was hostess at a surprise party Saturday, October 25th in honor of her sister Hilda's 16th birthday, at the home of Miss Tilly Steinhauer, Euclid Avenue. Present were: Misses Rose Bayne,

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Dr. M. Silverman has returned to the Cincinnati Jewish Hospital to continue his internship, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, Grace Street.

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Miss Anne Elman, Lansdowne Drive, gave an informal bridge, Sunday evening last, for her guest, Miss Lilian Berman, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Adman, Barnsdale Drive, who spent a short time in Ottawa, returned home Saturday evening last.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Boehner, Hillsdale Avenue, left for a week's stay in Chicago during the Medical Convention.

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Mrs. M. Cohn, Harper Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Keele Street, spent the week-end in Buffalo, N.Y. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sapowich.

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Mrs. B. D. Wayman, Standish Avenue, was hostess Sunday evening last at the tea hour, honoring Miss Anne Penner, bride-elect of this month. Mesdames A. Wise, L. Swerling, H. Pax, S. Silverberg, R. Vaie, A. Merker, A. Sinicoff, J. Nissenbaum, W. Goodman, A. Caplan, B. Pepper, B. Coleman and S. Damsky. Misses Helen Swerling, Fanny Teitle, Rose Wolfish, Selina Herman, and Amelia Loftus were there. The color scheme was carried out in silver and wine.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Elson, Palmerston Boulevard, are spending several weeks in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, returned Wednesday from Rochester, N.Y., where she attended the wedding of her nephew.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, who have been in Atlantic City and Montreal the past fortnight, came home Sunday last.

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Miss Shirley Levinson, Bloor Street West, entertained Wednesday afternoon at a theatre party and tea, at the Royal York Hotel as a courtesy to Miss Laura Vanek, who recently returned from New York and Buffalo.

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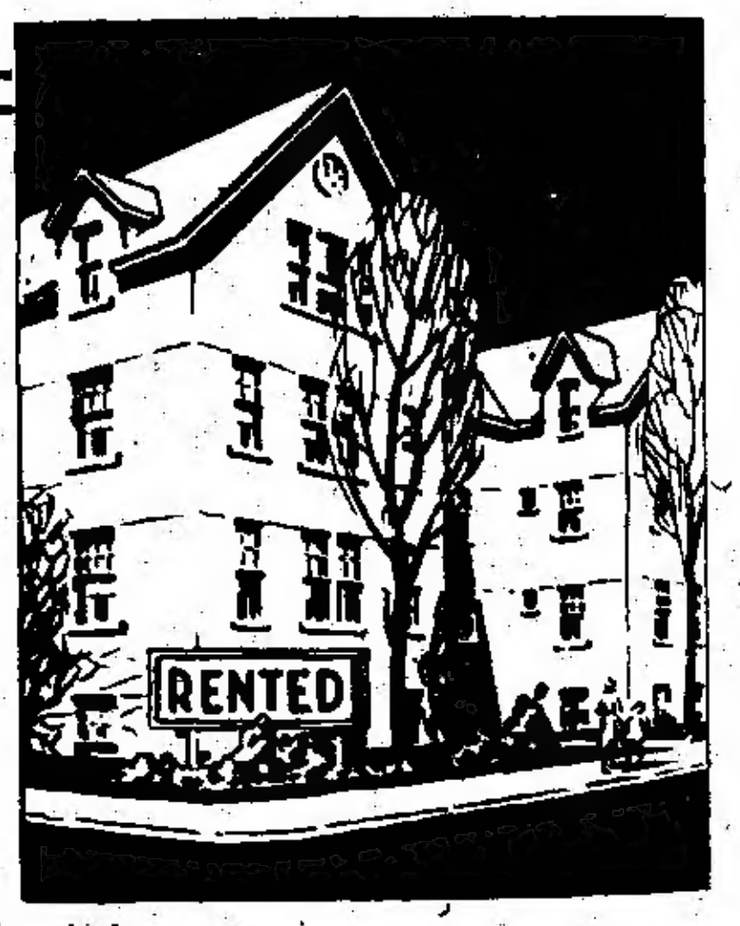

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Mrs. A. Wallace of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Weiner, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. Celia Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, who was in Rochester attending the wedding of her nephew, is spending a short time in New York before returning home.

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Miss Ruth Levinson, Bloor Street West, was hostess to some of her friends on Sunday evening last.

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Miss Mign Kates, Cecil Street, gave a tea at the Royal York Hotel, honoring Mrs. A. Wallace, of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silver, of Timmins, Ont., are in town visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Saul Breslin, at the Ansonia Apartments, Spadina Road.

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Mrs. D. Danson, Joffre Apartments, was hostess at luncheon and bridge Wednesday last at her home.

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Mrs. Murray Dralmin, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart, Auburn Apartments for a few days.

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Mrs. J. M. Granatstein, High Park Avenue, left on Sunday for New York to meet her husband who is returning from a trip abroad.

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Mrs. S. Levy, of New York, who has been in town for the past three weeks, went home Monday night.

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Mrs. N. Helpert, Austin Terrace, spent the past ten days in Detroit, Mich.

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Lewis Hart, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart, Auburn Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Cooper, of Buffalo, visited for a week with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Freedman, Queen Street West, were hosts Sunday, at Old Spain in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary and the confirmation of their son, Murray. Maurice Elfant, of New Brunswick, N.J., was toastmaster. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lindenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wetzler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Covent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gula, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Beckerman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greiser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simbrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weisbrand, Mr. and Mrs. A. Applebaum, Misses Betty and Ida Freedman, Alice Greiser, Ida Zeldin, Min Estrin, Fay Sloman; and Allen and Benjamin Freedman, Louis Lindenbaum and Samuel Fleishman. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. Elfant and son, Maurice, of New Brunswick, N.J.

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Miss Mary Goodman, Brunswick Avenue, entertained some of her friends at bridge Tuesday evening last.

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Miss Rae Kittensporn, Baldwin Street, was bridge hostess Sunday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Freedman, Queen Street West, had as their guests, Mrs. B. Elfant and son, Maurice, of New Brunswick, N.J.

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Complimenting Miss Lillian Starkman, a bride-elect of November 4th, were: Miss Ethel Starkman, Euclid Avenue, bridge; Mrs. Louis Soles, Kendal Avenue, bridge; Mrs. Charles Wolfish, Vaughan Road, bridge; Mrs. Moe Haberman, Clendennan Avenue, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. Sydney Roth, College Street, dinner and bridge; Mrs. Louis Fox, Beatrice Street, theatre party; Mrs. L. Yolles, Foxborough Drive, dinner.

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Misses Bessie Benson, Markham Street, and Dora Rogul, Euclid Avenue, were hostesses at a supper dance Saturday evening last, honoring Miss Fanny Senehick.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Koskey and family, of Hamilton, Ont., were in town over the week-end to attend the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Harry Marcus.

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E. Logan and daughter, Anne, Montrose Avenue, are home after spending the past two weeks in Mount Vernon.

Complimenting Miss Blanche Cohen, bride-elect, this past week, Misses Charlotte Williams, Briar Hill Road, Lillian Garfield, Euclid Avenue, and Rita Caplan, Markham Street, gave a bridge at the Embassy Club; Mrs. Samuel Vaile, Vaughan Road and Miss Lillian Fraser, Elm Street, tea at the King Edward Hotel, Miss Bernice Kay, Clinton Street, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rauch, Highbourne Road, dinner and evening; Mrs. George Pink, Balmoral Street, luncheon at the Arcadian Court.

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Dr. L. R. Smith is home after attending the convention of the American Otolaryngological Association at Chicago this week.

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Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, who spent the past two weeks in Battlecreek, Mich., returned home Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. William Agramovo, Austin Terrace, returned Tuesday night from a trip to Battlecreek.

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Mrs. L. Lipsett, of Roseville, left for home on Sunday, after spending the week in town.

Marriages

Altman-Sucoff

In the ballroom of the Royal York Hotel the wedding took place Tuesday October 21st of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sucoff to George Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reisman Altman. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath assisted by Rabbi Berger and took place against a background of palms and tall standards, wreathed in smilax and filled with golden rod and white chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of [illegible] with [illegible] and a bridal veil of blush pink [illegible] and orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of Butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honour, Miss Alice Sucoff, sister of the bride was gowned in gold satin with gold [illegible] and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Joyce Stemberg dressed in yellow net with a large yellow bow [illegible] and wearing a wreath of small roses was flower girl. Samuel Sucoff was the best man and the ushers were Samuel Altman, Joseph Sucoff, Jack R. Altman, Louis Dworkin and Harry Weinstein. After the [illegible] Mrs. Sucoff received in a black [illegible] gown with [illegible] and [illegible] corsage. Mrs. Altman chose for her daughter-in-law's wedding a [illegible] gown with [illegible] and a corsage of [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Altman will [illegible] a trip to [illegible] after which they will reside at [illegible].

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[illegible] the summer at Metro Lakelet [illegible] for [illegible] S. W. [illegible] Pa. [illegible] October 26th. [illegible] Sunday, October 26th [illegible] Rabbi Abbott [illegible] Rabbi Solomon [illegible] Temple [illegible] Rabbi [illegible] Rabbi [illegible] Synagogue [illegible] Rabbi [illegible] Synagogue [illegible] Rabbi [illegible] Synagogue

Deaths

The death occurred of Mrs. Sarah [illegible]sky, aged 90 years, at the Mount [illegible] Hospital, Wednesday, October [illegible]. She is survived by two sons, [illegible]ond Lubelsky, Oriole Parkway, [illegible] Lubelsky, of Los Angeles, Cal.; [illegible] daughters, Mrs. Charles Pitko, [illegible]ley Street; and Miss Ray Lu[illegible]sky, of the Baldwin Apartments. [illegible] took place at the Holy Blos[illegible]Memorial Park Thursday, Octo[illegible]3rd., Rabbi Maurice N. Eisen[illegible] officiating.

SINAIS MEET

[illegible] opening meeting of the Sinais [illegible] place at the home of Mrs. V. [illegible], Boston Road, Wednesday, October 22nd.

WANT TO JOIN?

[illegible]s between the ages of 18 and [illegible] wishing to organize a social club [illegible] Miss Sally Crovat, Trinity [illegible] W.

HAMILTON

A money shower and bridge was held Thursday evening at Beth Jacob [illegible] rooms for the Palestinian Fair. Two tables of bridge were played, the [illegible] receiving winning prizes, Mesdames [illegible] Wright, J. Sweet, D. Rosen, H. [illegible]rman, M. Rubin, M. Herscowitz, [illegible] Swartz; Misses Selgel, O. Pulkan [illegible] S. Rosen. This bridge was in charge of Mrs. M. Enger, assisted by Mesdames B. Rosen, B. Cohen, J. [illegible]feldt and S. Wright.

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Mesdames J. L. Shekter and M. [illegible] left for Detroit, to attend, as delegates from Hamilton, the Women's Pioneer Organization convention, [illegible] Statler hotel.

Miss N. Taitelbaum was a delegate [illegible].

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For the supper and bridge given by the Deborah Ladies' Aid society of the Sholom synagogue, Mrs. Moe [illegible]man and Mrs. J. Kaplansky were conveners, assisted by Misses [illegible]ose Dubin, Miriam Simon, Sel[illegible] Silverman and Miriam Lyons. Among those present was Miss Tessie [illegible] of Montreal. Prizes were won by Mrs. Moe Levy, Mrs. A. Frank, E. [illegible]erg and A. Goldberg.

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[illegible]. A. Langer entertained at [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

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[illegible] Council of Jewish Women are [illegible]ring to present a peace playlet [illegible]n by B. Auerbach at the Delta [illegible]ntre Tuesday, November 11.

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[illegible] Irving Smith and daughter, [illegible]ited with her parents, Mr. and [illegible] B. Epstein, have returned to [illegible]real.

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[illegible] and Mrs. S. Bloom, of Toronto, [illegible] here.

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[illegible] the Sabbath service Friday at [illegible] the sermon will be: Progress [illegible]eligion, based on the verse of [illegible] weekly Torah portion: "Now the [illegible] said unto Abraham: "Get thee [illegible] thy country, and from thy kin[illegible] and from thy father's house, [illegible] the land that I will show thee." [illegible] collegiate class for girls is be[illegible]organized to meet every Sunday [illegible] 2 to 3.

Mrs. J. L. Kaplansky entertained at bridge Tuesday evening last in compliment to her sister-in-law Mrs. J. Morris.

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A stag dinner was tendered Joseph Sweet Tuesday evening at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The Toronto guests included J. Solway, C. Simonsky, D. Goldstick.

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The marriage was solemnized Sunday last of Miss Sylvia Cohen to L. Sharkman, of Toronto, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Caroline Street N. Out-of-town guests from Pittsburg were Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen, Mrs. Bressalsky, Mrs. M. Dorn, Mrs. H. Affelstein, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharkman. Rabbi J. Lavine officiated.

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Grand Order of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary held their monthly social at the home of Mrs. S. Wright Tuesday last. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Cohen, Carr, Lager, Ahrem, Barr, Miller and Misses Rathkin, Appleby and Levy.

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Miss B. Cohen, convener of the peace committee, Council of Jewish Women, has arranged for Mrs. Ida Seigel, of Toronto, to speak at the Delta auditorium on the night of Tuesday, November 11. The playlet, written by Bert Auerbach, to show the futility of war, is being rehearsed. Mr. Auerbach, who is a member of the Players' Guild, of Hamilton, is a director.

SUDBURY

Bnaai Hashomayim Congregation elected: Honorary President, Aaron Silverman; President, H. Moses; Vice-President, I. Benjamin; Secretary, Moe Ironstone; Treasurer, M. Schwartz.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, 175 Spruce St., entertained seventy-five guests at a Simchas Torah party. The evening was spent in dancing and the singing of Jewish folk songs, led by the Hillel Club. Rabbi Clement and I. Speigel spoke. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Ida Moses, assisted by Mrs H. Ironstone and Mrs. S. Magder

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Thursday Rabbi Jaffa, of Cleveland, Ohio, addressed the community in the synagogue, and organized a Sunday School for the children.

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The Executive of the Hillel Club, consisting of Lew Taylor, Sam Speigel, Miss Ida Moses, Miss Bunny Moses, Sam Hersch, Dave Propas and Dave Zamonsky, accompanied by Misses Rita Moses and May Smith, motored to North Bay where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S Walser for the day.

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Mrs. J. Steinberg entertained Thursday evening in honour of Miss Tilley Weinberg of Toronto, who was her guest for some time

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Thursday evening, October 23rd., the Hillel Club gave this programme and dance in the Orange Hall. Violin Solo, by Sydney Muskin, accompanied by Miss Rita Moses. Sketch, "At the Railroad Station," by Misses Ida Moses, Molly Lupovitch, Rose and Sarah Clement; and Sam and Irving Speigel and Frank Glick; Piano solo, Miss Nettie Magder; novelty waltz Miss Mary Smith and Dave Propas; address by the honorary president of the Hillel Club, H. Moses, toe dance, Miss Ida Moses; a play, reproduced by Sam Pearl and directed by Sam Spiegel. Cast: Harry Katchky, Sam Pearl, Irving Speigel, Dave Propas, Lew Taylor, and Isadore Greenspoon. Prizes for novelty dances were won by Mrs. J. Valensky, Mrs. M. Levine, Mrs. Z. Lesser, Sydney Cohen and Misses Hart and Herman, of North Bay. Saul Winkler was the first prize winner. Tickets Committee: Misses Ruth Helpert and Ida Moses. Decorating, Frank Glick and Sam Hersh. Refreshments, Misses Ruth Helpert, Molly Lupovitch, Mary Smith, and Rose Clement assisted by Mrs. H. Ironstone and Mrs. S. Magder. Hostesses introducing out of town visitors were Misses Rita and Bunny Moses. Sam Hersh was master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, Miss B. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Weinman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Atlanta, Harry Herman, Miss Joseph and Pat Harrison, Miss Pauline Adams, Ben Herman and Abe Herman, all of North Bay, and Miss Gertrude Rosenbaum, of Sturgeon Falls. Lew Taylor, president of the Hillel Club, spoke.

COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

PRACTICE PREACHING!

Will Rogers very often utters great truths in a most humorous manner. We all agree to the following statement of his regarding unemployment. "Every paper every morning tells of a big gathering of prominent men who have spoken on 'better times.' If chambers of commerce gave some worker a job instead of some speaker a dinner there would be no unemployment. There has been more optimism talked and less practised than at any time during our history. Every millionaire we have has offered a speech instead of keeping still and offering a job. Our optimism is all at a banquet table, where everybody there has more than they can eat."

THE BROKEN PLEDGE!

World Jewry is in a state of protest and rightly so! The present English Government broke faith with Israel through its Passfield Declaration.

But Israel need not despair! "Od le'Ovdo Tikvoseinu!" [illegible] for a Jewish Palestine cannot be exterminated by statements of passing governments. Empires come and go! Governments rise and fall. But Israel and its hopes lives on. The Balfour Declaration in reality [illegible] to the Jews; nor can the Passfield Declaration take [illegible] from the Jews.

If Israel wills it—a Jewish Palestine will yet be realized.

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

The past week by sheer luck I chanced [illegible] and for over an hour we "schmoosed" together. And [illegible] learned to know Mr. Cohen better and to admire [illegible] Lyon Cohen has been for almost half a century associated with [illegible] of Jewish life in Canada, particularly in the city of Montreal. He has been a tower of strength to those who have labored [illegible] Jewish communal life.

On the advice of his physicians Mr. Cohen [illegible] withdraw from active participation in communal matters.

We fervently hope he will soon regain his normal strength.

CHARITY AND THE STOCK MARKET

Jews practiced charity long before stock markets were [illegible] Charity runs through every page of the history of the Jew [illegible] into the life-blood of every Jewish soul. Before the Jew entered Palestine Moses transmitted to them the divine command: "When thou reapest the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest." The prophet Isaiah thundered forth the divine question: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? . . . Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him, and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?" In Palestine, in Babylon and in European lands the Jew gave. There was only one Jew who didn't give, and that was the poorest Jew in the community, for he had no one to whom to give. The Jews of a bygone day were not dressed in satins; they did not have limousines; they did not play golf. They didn't even have Federations—but they were more than charitable. They gave. They shared the last piece of bread with one another—and if they had no crust to give they gave their tears.

This is a period of temporary economic depression—but the great tradition of Jewish charity must not be broken. We must give in a spirit of love and mercy to help the less fortunate among us.

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